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British Victory in Italian Somaliland Now Complete

Enemy Said Placed in Very Tight Corner by Brilliant Operation

London, Feb. 27.

"IT appears that all is over but the shouting in Italian Somaliland," said a military spokesman in Cairo today. "The enemy," he added, "is in a very tight corner."

The extremely rapid advance to capture Mogadishu was described as a brilliant operation by the spokesman, who said: "The capture of two workable parts, Kismayu and Mogadishu, means that the Italians are cut off from sea communications, apart from slow and extremely unreliable show traders. Moreover, the ports are now closed to enemy raiders."

The spokesman further explained that the two main routes from the coast to Addis Ababa were now severed, and that operations on all Abyssinian fronts were proceeding satisfactorily.

"British troops are some 20 miles outside Keren," he added, "and a full force attack is expected very soon."

Just as the Italians found Mogadishu a valuable centre during the Abyssinian campaign, so British troops are likely to use it in turn against the Italians, according to leaders in this morning's London papers.

Moreover, writes the "Daily Telegraph," this sweep up the coast deprives the Italians of cargoes of petrol, oil and other supplies which have been run through British naval patrols in neutral ships. Red Sea ports still held by the Italians are much easier to blockade.

There is historic justice in Mussolini's loss of Mogadishu and the province of Jubaland, which Britain gave Italy for her loyalty to the Allies against Germany, continues the paper. Mussolini now preferred Nazidom, and the dissolution of the East African Empire of Italy is his reward.

Mogadishu, writes "The Times," was captured with "truly staggering speed"—so much so that it is tempting to suspect an amphibian operation. This campaign in East Africa is adding a brilliant second chapter to the record of solidarity of the Empire begun at Cyrenaica.

In the first chapter, British, Australian and Indian troops played the chief part; in this second chapter British, South African, Rhodesian, Indian, Sudanese, East and West African troops combined to batter the Italians from the air and to outfight them on the ground.

When Italy suddenly and treacherously entered the war, these forces of the Empire had not had time to assemble or, in some cases, arm. But now the plans are gathering, and the enemy is painfully learning his mistake. And this, adds the paper, is only the beginning, for the resources of the Empire are not yet fully organized.—Reuter.

Heroes of Mogadishu

Cairo, Feb. 27.

The occupation of Mogadishu (Mogadiscio), capital of Italian Somaliland, was effected by East and West African troops, according to a special communique issued by British General Headquarters here last night.—Reuter.

Italian Seaplane Base Captured

British Forces Occupy Casteloritzo Island Near Turkish Coast

Athens, Feb. 27.

With the occupation by British forces of the Italian-held Greek island of Casteloritzo, or Castelrosso, the British have eliminated an important Italian seaplane base, naval quarters said today.

The British who occupied the island landed from two large troopships on which they were transported from British naval bases in the Mediterranean. They were accompanied by warships, reliable sources revealed.

Naval circles here believed that the island served as an important Italian seaplane base from where Italian craft had been intermittently annoying British shipping in the Mediterranean.

The occupation of the island was believed to have been completed without serious resistance and there was great rejoicing throughout Greece.

Morning papers here today heralded the occupation of the Italian-held Greek island as the first of many such exploits.

The island lies in sight of the Turkish coast, 90 miles off Rhodes Island. It formerly had a population of 6,000, all Greeks, but under Italian rule the population dwindled to less than 3,000, comprising mostly sponge fishermen and sailors.—United Press.

Joint Communique

London, Feb. 27.

British forces on Tuesday occupied the Italian island of Casteloritzo, 10 miles off the coast of Turkey, a joint Admiralty and War Office communique said yesterday.

The fact the communique was issued jointly was taken to indicate that both the Army and Navy had taken over the island.

Mr. Albert V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, meanwhile told the House of Commons that three Italian battleships were still out of action as a result of the attack on Taranto.

"One battleship of the Cavour class apparently was abandoned as a total loss and another vessel of that class and a Littorio class battleship were badly damaged and are still out of action," he said.—United Press.

Germans Bomb Malta

Berlin, Feb. 27.

German bombers and dive-bombers, escorted by German and Italian fighters, yesterday bombed Luca aerodrome at Malta and set afire 10 British planes on the ground, D.N.B., official German news agency, alleged yesterday.

German bombers on Tuesday night staged a low-flying attack on a British destroyer in Tobruk harbour, dropping bombs from a height of 10 to 20 metres, D.N.B. reported.

A German bomber attack, set afire and sank a 5,000-ton merchantman in the western Mediterranean on Tuesday, the news agency said.—United Press.

Seven Machines Downed

Malta, Feb. 27.

Seven enemy aircraft were shot down over Malta on Wednesday. Six others were damaged and are not expected to have reached their bases.—Reuter.

London Comment

London, Feb. 27.

Official circles point out that the German account of the attack on Malta differs from that issued by the Italians. Regarding comparative air losses in the period of February 23 to 26, it is officially stated the figures should be ten British and 18 German aircraft. These figures include activities in the Mediterranean, it is added.—Reuter.

Nazi Unit in Libya Believed Beaten

Cairo, Feb. 27.

Advanced elements of British mechanized forces in Libya have driven back a reconnaissance unit of armoured fighting units believed to be German, it was officially announced here this morning.—Reuter.

South of Benghazi

London, Feb. 27

Military leaders believed yesterday that small German motorized units were operating south of Benghazi in northern Libya, but that no large-scale engagement was imminent.—United Press.

Rome Journal Warns United States

Ships Carrying Supplies to Britain Will be Sunk

Rome, Feb. 27.

The "Popolo d'Italia," in a front-page editorial, warned yesterday that the Axis counterblockade would sink all ships attempting to carry supplies to the British Isles, even if they were American.

The newspaper said the British steamship Canadian Cruiser, which recently was sunk by the Germans, was flying the United States flag and that even if it had been an American ship, it would have met the same fate—United Press.

R.A.F. Bombers Strike Hard At Nazi Bases

Commercial Centre of Cologne Attacked

London, Feb. 27.

The great commercial city of Cologne, Flushing, and German air bases and invasion ports in France were some of the targets bombed in widespread raids carried out by the R.A.F. last night.

The bombardment of industrial objectives at Cologne is described in an Air Ministry communique as a "heavy and successful attack."

Targets on both sides of the Rhine were hit, and a number of large fires were seen.

Attacks were also made by aircraft of the bomber and coastal commands on ports in enemy-occupied territory. At Boulogne and Flushing fires were started in the dock areas.

Simultaneously, fighter pilots of the R.A.F. were active over northern France, German air bases being bombed and machine-gunned, asserts the communique. One pilot who swooped down in the dark over two aerodromes claimed a probable victim at each when he surprised machines about to land.

R.A.F. night fighters were also active over Britain, states the air Ministry news service, and in a combat damaged a Junkers 88 and a Heinkel 111.

Enemy activity over Britain during the night was on a considerable scale, and was mainly confined to the southern part of the country.

Bombs were dropped, but there were very few casualties.

Four British aircraft failed to return from bombing operations last night, and two British fighters are missing from patrol operations.

Second Successive Day

For the second day in succession, R.A.F. bombers and fighters have taken part in an important offensive over the Channel and northern France.

The raid is described in an Air Ministry communique issued last night, which says: "This afternoon (Wednesday), a squadron of R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked docks at Calais, while fighters carried out an offensive sweep over the Channel and northern France.

"There was considerable anti-aircraft fire, but very few enemy aircraft were encountered. At Calais, hits were observed on the quayside and the jetty of the tidal harbour. One fighter aircraft is missing from these operations."—Reuter.

London Has Alarms

London, Feb. 27.

The second all-clear signal in the London area came early today after an uneventful evening of scattered anti-aircraft fire and probing of the star-studded sky with giant searchlights.

The first alarm came at 8.15 o'clock, with the subsequent all-clear at 10.30, while the second alarm occurred at 11 o'clock.

Earlier, flares, incendiary bombs and high explosives were dropped on one town in western England, damaging houses and causing one casualty. Residences in a Thames Estuary town also were heavily bombed by high explosives and incendiary bombs and rescuers were probing the debris of one district for trapped residents. Fire-spotters quickly doused fires.

Bombs also were dropped on several coastal districts in the south-east, including rural areas. The bombers drew heavy anti-aircraft fire when they crossed the coast at a number of points.—United Press.

R.A.F. Rout Nazi Planes

London, Feb. 27.

British fighters routed small formations of enemy 'planes trying to reach London in daylight yesterday and sent them scurrying back to their bases.

The alert was sounded in the London area, but none of the raiders even reached the outskirts of the capital.—Reuter.

Ex-King Alfonso Has Heart Attack

Serious Weakness Follows Repeated Disturbances

Rome, Feb. 27.

Former King Alfonso of Spain suffered another heart attack at 5 p.m. yesterday after a series of minor cardiac disturbances which started at noon and continued at half-hour intervals.

"Alfonso's condition was characterized by serious weakness which was a direct result of the repeated attacks," the physicians' bulletin said.

The former ruler spent a quiet morning yesterday as doctors prohibited all visits. He was reported to have been given more hypodermic injections after a fitful night.—United Press.

Graziani's Baggage Arrives at Tunis

Vichy, Feb. 27.

The personal baggage of Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, Commander-in-Chief of Italian Forces in Africa, has arrived at Tunis from Tripoli, unconfirmed reports said yesterday. This was taken to indicate Marshal Graziani might be returning to Rome.—United Press.

Major British Stroke Made in Capture Of Mogadishu in Somaliland

Italan Defenders Bewildered by Rapid Feints; All Forces Share Credit for Success

London, Feb. 27.

"Although hundreds of miles of valueless, almost uninhabitable country lie between Mogadishu (Mogadiscio) and Gardafui, the capture of the capital of Italian Somaliland is a major stroke in the coastal offensive," runs a cable received from Nairobi last night.

"From Mogadiscio, two all-weather roads, considered equal to the best in Italian East Africa, run one northwards towards the Djibuti railway and Harar.

"The final collapse of the Juba front emphasises the lesson learned in France of the vulnerability of the static river defensive in the face of mobile forces. By a series of rapid feints, the defenders were bewildered and pontoons easily countered the value of bridgeheads. The news that the enemy was across the river against all expectation and was making mushroom inroads into their lines, caused the collapse of Italian moral.

"All forces share the glory of the success. The King's African Rifles captured Liboi, Afmadu and Kismayu and cut off the Gelib garrison from Brava. A Gold Coast regiment captured Bulo Erillo and forced the Juba River at Taveta Island, capturing Brava and cutting off Gelib from the north. South Africans captured Gobwen, Jumbo and Gelib with its garrison, while East and West Africans shared in the capture of the capital," the cable concludes.—Reuter.

Japanese, French Delegates Meet in Tokyo

A few days prior to the formal opening of the peace conference between the Thailand and French Indo-China, delegates to Tokyo for settlement of the border dispute between the two countries, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka (pictured in left to right order), received at his official residence Mr. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Rene Robin, leader of the French Indo-China delegation. At the extreme right is Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Japanese Ambassador-at-large, who headed an economic mission to French Indo-China last October.

British Ambassador to Moscow Flies to Meet Mr. Eden

Sir Stafford Cripps Leaves for Ankara; Warm Welcome Received by Visiting Diplomats

Moscow, Feb. 27.

SIR Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, left by plane today for Istanbul for talks with Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary. He is due to arrive in Istanbul tomorrow morning. According to a Moscow despatch to the official German news agency, Sir Stafford is accompanied by Mr. John Russell, of the British Embassy, and Squadron-Leader Charlton Allawell, British Air Attache.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 27.

The fact that Sir Stafford Cripps has gone to Ankara is a very logical result of the presence of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in such comparative close neighbourhood to Russia, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The attitude of Russia is a very important factor in all Balkan developments and Sir Stafford willl be able to enlighten Mr. Eden in regard to the background of political feeling in Moscow.—Reuter.

Sees Turkish President

Ankara, Feb. 26.

John V. MacMurray, U.S. Ambassador and R. Raphael, the Greek Minister, were the first persons with whom Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, lengthily conferred upon his arrival here today.

The British Minister, who is accompanied by General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, then had a talk with President Ismet Inonu. He will lay a wreath on the tomb of President Ataturk.

It is generally expected that Mr. Eden and Gen. Dill will remain three days in Turkey. They may go to Athens upon the completion of their visit here.—Havas.

Big Welcome

Ankara, Feb. 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of the General Staff, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by their aides.

A crowd of 2,000, roaring "bravos," broke through police lines and surged to the train, while Mr. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister and other Turkish notables welcomed them.

Mr. Eden's ability to speak Turkish was expected to facilitate the conferences.—United Press.

Greeks Maintain Initiative

Snowstorms Said Impeding Action in Albania; Much Italian Booty Captured

London, Feb. 27.

Snowstorms and heavy rains continue to impede operations on a wide scale in Albania, according to despatches from the front quoted by the Athens radio.

The Greeks, however, are maintaining the initiative in minor engagements and patrol activity, and some prisoners belonging to Alpine units have been captured. The Italians have taken no initiative either on land or sea. British and Greek aircraft have been very active in the battle zone.

It is stated that captured Italian officers have confirmed that Blackshirt troops systematically fire on their own advanced infantry in order to prevent their retreating. The Athens radio also stated that an order of the day of the general in command of the Italian 11th Army contained the following passage: "We must attack and not merely counter-attack."—Reuter.

Booty Captured

Athens, Feb. 27.

Material captured from the Italians to date includes 130 field guns, more than 100 heavy guns, 1,500 mortars, and a very large quantity of cartridges and hand-grenades.

This is announced by the official news agency, which adds that much of this material is now being used against the Italians. It has already been announced that Italian prisoners number more than 20,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Sending Two Air Squadrons to P. I.

Washington, Feb. 27.

The War Department today announced that it was sending two additional squadrons of fast pursuit planes to the Philippines. Fifty planes and 65 pilots will proceed to the Philippines, the War Department said without revealing further details.—United Press.

Roosevelt Acts to Send War Supplies

Steps Taken to Transfer To Great Britain as Much As Possible

New York, Feb. 27.

After conferring yesterday with United States defence chiefs and cabinet officials, President Roosevelt took steps in the direction of transferring to Britain all war supplies which the United Army and Navy could spare, says a Washington despatch to the New York "Times."

A final inventory of British needs and existing American supplies was checked at the conference, so that the materials can be shipped without loss of time when the Lease-Lend Bill is passed.

One reliable source predicts that a number of planes of a late design intended for the Navy will be released for Greece immediately after the passing the Bill.—Reuter.

Defence Conferences

Washington, Feb. 27.

President Roosevelt yesterday convoked two separate defence conferences to plan means of putting the lend-lease bill into effect.

The President during the morning met Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Col. Henry Stimson, Secretary of War, Mr. James V. Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the Navy, General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations. This constituted, in effect, a "defence Cabinet."

The President was scheduled later to meet Gen. Sir Hugh Dowding, head of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, who recently returned from a trip to England for Mr. Roosevelt, to obtain first-hand reports on the R.A.F. problem.

Meanwhile, debate continued to rage in the Senate on the merits of the lend-lease bill as Administration supporters of the measure sought to push it through Congress by Saturday.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota Republican and leading isolationist, charged that the British were "conducting a financial sitdown strike aimed to obtain free aid from the United States under the bill."

"Heavy British taxes inspired the War of Independence in 1776. The aid bill perhaps ultimately will inspire an uprising that will have the unity of 48 states against the madness we let propaganda fasten upon us."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat and Senator Nye's coworker among the isolationists, charged that President Roosevelt had violated the spirit of United States neutrality by stating that peace could not come until a military decision was reached.

U.S. Invasion Ridiculed

Senator Nye ridiculed suggestions that Chancellor Hitler could invade the United States even if he defeated Britain.

"In 1924 a magazine article by Mr. Roosevelt discounted the possibility of a Japanese invasion of the United States," Senator Nye declared.

The North Dakota Senator denounced the British Empire as "the biggest aggressor of all."

"Once this bill gives the green light to war, there is no telling whether a dictator we set up will take us to war in Britain's interests in Europe or in defence of the British Empire in the Far East," Senator Nye said.

"In fact, there are many signs our first fighting may be done in the Far East, using our fleet to defend the imperialistic *status quo* in Indo-China or the Dutch East Indies or Singapore and Malaya.—United Press.

Attempt to Rally Yugoslavia and Turkey Seen in Eden's Visit

Britain Interested in Exact Definition of Turkish Stand Against Germany

London, Feb. 27.

INFORMED British quarters today described the mission of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of the General Staff, to Ankara and Athens as an attempt to rally Turkey and Yugoslavia to make a stand together with Greece against further Axis aggression in the Balkans.

The mission's objectives, they added, were to obtain the definition of the security zone within which, the Turkish Foreign Minister declared on Monday, "Turkey is not indifferent to foreign activity," and whether this zone appears likely to be shrivelled.

At first it was understood the zone would embrace Bulgaria, then only southern Bulgaria. But Mr. Eden was believed certain to ask whether the zone includes Greece, especially Salonika, which previously always had been regarded as vital to Turkish interests.

Important Conversations

Although not expected to visit Belgrade, Mr. Eden, according to reports, will conduct important conversations with the Yugoslav Ambassador to Ankara, M. Ilya Shumenkovitch. Mr. Eden knows the Ambassador from Geneva who, as a former acting Foreign Minister, ranks as the No. 1 Yugoslav diplomat abroad.

Gen. Sir John Dill probably will meet the Yugoslav military attache at Ankara and discuss the exposition of existing Turko-Yugoslav general staff agreements to momentary dangers.

Sir John and Mr. Eden also were expected here to examine with the Turkish and Greek leaders the most effective means of Britain's future co-operation.

Troops May Be Welcome

With German forces ready to stream along Struma valley toward the Greek frontier, Greece may be more inclined to welcome British land forces as well as the aerial and naval help and supplies which she has been receiving.

The question also arises, the informed British quarters said, whether it would be advisable to station British forces in Turkey where they not only would strengthen the Turkish striking power but also enable Britain to help Greece far quicker than through the despatch of troops from Egypt.

With Germany believed certain soon to exert the maximum of pressure on Athens to effect a Greco-Italian armistice, Mr. Eden may seek a British-Greek agreement obligating both to obstain from concluding a separate peace.—United Press.

Japanese Advised to Leave Indo-China

Order Believed Prompted by Uncertainty Over Tokyo Peace Talks; French Reported to Have Rejected Tokyo's Final Mediation Plan

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

THE Japanese Foreign Office today ordered Japanese nationals in French Indo-China to be ready for quick evacuation.

The United Press learned of the evacuation order from a reliable source.

The Japanese nationals were ordered to be ready to evacuate in the event peace negotiations between Thailand and French Indo-China now being carried on in Tokyo were disrupted.

The Foreign Office was reported to have ordered Baron Yasu Hayashi, Japanese Consul-General at Hanoi, to arrange for speedy evacuation of Japanese nationals because of the uncertainty that the peace negotiations at Tokyo would be concluded satisfactorily.

The peace conference was considered by informed observers to have entered its final stage. It was believed in informed quarters that Tokyo had received a refusal from Vichy of Japan's final mediation proposal.—United Press.

Saigon Orders

Saigon, Feb. 27.

Acting upon instructions from Tokyo, Mr. Fujio Minota, Japanese Consul-General at Saigon this morning summoned representatives of Japanese residents here to advise them to be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice in view of the mounting tension in Indo-China over the Tokyo mediation conference.

Japanese now living in Saigon total 120, of which 30 are transients. All have started immediate preparations to leave.—Domei.

"Still Hesitating"

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The French Government is still hesitating to make its attitude clear on the Japanese compromise proposal for a settlement of the Thai-Indo-China dispute, stated Japanese observers last night. It was added that the Japanese Government is not only keeping a close watch on any interference by third Powers but is determined, pending a French reply, to take appropriate steps for the maintenance of peace and stability in East Asia.

While official circles declined to say whether the compromise proposal was a final or tentative offer, observers stated they believed it was final. The proposal was submitted with the strict understanding that both Thailand and France would make their replies before Saturday.—Reuter.

Decoux in Conference

Hanoi, Feb. 27.

Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor General of Indo-China, had a conference, yesterday, with high military and civil officials, including Pierre Delsalle, Secretary General of the Government of Indo-China; General Mordant, Commander-in-Chief of the Indo-China Army; M. Thibaudeau, Resident-Superior of Cambodia; M. Grandjean, Resident Superior of Tonkin and M. Mantovani, Director of Political Affairs, of the Government of Indo-China.

Although no official communique was issued on the subjects discussed at the conference held yesterday between Governor-General Jean Decoux and high military and civil officials of Indo-China, there is every reason to believe that the conference discussed measures to be taken in case no positive result is reached at the Thailand Indo-Chinese Armistice parleys in Tokyo before March 7, when the Armistice is due to expire.

Despite the utmost reserve adopted by official quarters, a usually well informed source stated that no new elements seem to have brought any appreciable change in Tokyo parleys.

The conference, held by Admiral Jean Decoux yesterday, apparently discussed the same subjects which were discussed at a similar conference held in Saigon on February 21.—Havas Telemondial.

Special Mission

Fukuoka, Feb. 27.

Luang Wichitr Wathakan, a member of Thailand's Council of Ministers, took off for Tokyo after a brief stay here on a special mission from Major-General Luang Pibul Songgram, Prime Minister of Thailand.—Domei.

Japanese Confer

Feb. 27.

French Indo-China's attitude toward the Japanese compromise proposal for permanent settlement of the Franco-Thai border dispute still is not known, despite the emergency conference of Indo-Chinese military officials held yesterday and presided by Governor-General Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux.

The Government-General declined to comment on the results of the emergency conference, although one French Indo-China news service described the parley as being merely

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Diet Members to Stay in Tokyo

All Business Completed But Serious Situation Brings Government Order

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The Lower House today completed all business and recessed until March 18, but all members were ordered to remain in Tokyo to receive Government reports if they will be made because of the serious situation confronting the country.

This action was without precedent in Diet annals and reflected the Diet's complete submission to the Government.

The vernacular press, however, interpreted the action as praiseworthy support of the Government on account of the unprecedented crisis facing Japan.

The Lower House final plenary session will be held on March 25 in order to hear reports from committees which are to meet during the interval, between March 18 and 25.

The "Miyako," popular newspaper which does not represent the Government's point of view, however, said that the Premier had decided that he must strengthen his Cabinet in order to cope with the international crisis.

Because of this factor, it added, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, upon recovery from his current illness, will have an "important talk" with the Home Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, regarding the strengthening of his Cabinet.—United Press.

Chinese Troops in Burma Say Japanese

20,000 Regulars Reported To Be in Shan State

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Twenty thousand of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regular troops have completed an advance into Burma's Shan state in order to fill the gap caused by the latest shift of British Indian troops in Burma to southern Malaya, the "Asahi" alleged today in a report from Bangkok.

The Chinese troops have large supplies of artillery and tanks, the despatch added.

The "Asahi" further said that many Chungking Fifth Columnists also had entered Burma.

The "Nichi Nichi," commenting on such reports, said that the Chinese move and the British transfer of troops represent the strengthening of the British military demonstration along the entire Thailand border.

These movements, it also said, marked the execution of the first step in Anglo-Chinese manœuvres against Japan.—United Press.

President of Brazil May Visit U.S.

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 27.

President Getulio Vargas, President of the Brazilian Republic, may pay an official visit to the United States in the near future, according to a statement made here today by Mr. James A. Farley, former Postmaster General in the U.S. Government. Mr. Farley is at present spending a few days at President Vargas' residence.—Havas.

New U.S. Plane Hits 620 m.p.h. in Dive

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 27.

The new Air Cobra pursuit plane reached a speed of 620 miles an hour in a routine test power dive here recently. The machine plunged 21,000 feet. The previous record for a plane dive was 575 m.p.h. made two years ago, in the now obsolete Curtiss-Hawk 75.—Reuter.

Immediate Action in Indo-China Urged by "Hochi Shimbun"

Attempt by Britain and United States to Wreck Tokyo Peace Conference Alleged

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Urging that the Japanese Government take a firm stand in the event of there being further delay on the part of France and Thailand in accepting the Japanese peace proposals, the "Hochi Shimbun," extreme nationalist organ, today demands that the government adopt "effective and appropriate measures" in the event of Indo-China attempting a further delay in settlement."

The "Hochi" traces the recent "Far Eastern crisis" scare, accompanied by the conference in Washington of representatives of the United States, Britain, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies, the strengthening of British forces in the Far East, and other developments in the Pacific, to an attempt by Britain and the United States to wreck the Tokyo peace conference and to prevent a Japanese-Dutch agreement at Batavia.

"It goes without saying that such Anglo-American manœuvres only tend to irritate Japanese public opinion and strengthen our determination to carry out our southward policy," the "Hochi" declares. "However, Japan cannot tolerate the adoption by either France or Thailand of an attitude rejecting Japan's leadership, or the presentation by either party of insoluble problems, ignoring the goodwill displayed by Japan in her offer of mediation.

"It should be clearly understood that whatever the untoward conquences the adoption of such an attitude will entail the responsibility will lie with either Thailand or French Indo-China."—Reuter.

House Debates Supplemental Defence Appropriation Bill

Measure Includes Funds to Complete 55 Destroyers Naval Craft, Minelayers and 198 Big Naval Planes

Washington, Feb. 27.

THE House of Representatives yesterday debated the US$1,533,000,000 supplemental defence appropriation bill, which includes funds to complete 55 destroyers.

Mr. Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat Representative of Virginia, told the House that perhaps 50 per cent. of the planes, ships and weapons provided by the appropriation might be transferred to Britain if the lend-lease bill was approved.

The measure also includes funds to complete 40 minelayers, many small naval craft and 198 big naval planes.

Mr. John Taber, Republican Representative of New York, criticized the Army building programme and said wage scales at Camp Edwards, Mass., had been boosted 71 per cent. above union levels.

The Appropriations Committee had approved the bill earlier and concurrently published testimony by General George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff, that the Army was in a far better condition today to repulse an invasion than it was one year ago, when "we would have been in a somewhat helpless plight had control of the Atlantic passed to the enemy."

The bill allocates US$681.219.000 for the Navy, of which US$169,000.000 is allocated for shore bases, including Atlantic sites acquired from Britain, and Guam and Samoa.

Testimony published in connection with the introduction of the bill included an assertion by Major J. R. Hardin, Chief of Construction Engineers, that aircraft deliveries had increased to such an extent that the Army's four maintenance depots were clogged. Major Hardin said three new depots would be built.

Aircraft Depots Clogged

Testimony by Admiral Stark also included a statement that battleship and destroyer construction was running four to six months ahead of schedule. However, he believed further transfers of destroyers to Britain would not "at the moment" synchronize with their use in the defence programme.

Admiral Stark said, however, that "certain emergency conditions might arise under which we might desire to make certain transfers of material."

Testimony of Rear-Admiral Samuel Robinson made available to the House said that 55 new destroyers would be delivered by December 331, 1943.

Huge Sum For New Projects

The bill carried an astounding total of US$78,449,137 for Navy and War Department projects in the Caribbean area, namely Puerto Rico, Guantanamo, the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone, but not including funds for work on bases acquired from Britain.

The War Department portion is mostly for supplying housing for recruits, while Navy funds will permit work to start immediately on numerous shore establishments scattered throughout the Pacific, Atlantic and Caribbean, as well as on the mainland, as bases for expanding activities of United States sea and air power.

Huge sums for Caribbean projects lent emphasis to the Administration's intention of converting Caribbean outposts into a steel ring of defences and Puerto Rico into a "second Hawaii," with naval base facilities to house the newly-created Atlantic Fleet, in addition to large air and submarine base facilities. — United Press.

Colossal Sum for American Forces

Appropriations Committee Recomments Immediate Big Outlay for Army and Navy

Washington, Feb. 27.

An immediate outlay of $1,533,000,000 in cash and contract authorization for the Army and Navy is recommended by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. This includes funds to develop naval and air stations at Guam and Samoa.

The Navy's share—$838,000,000—also covers the initial cost of constructing 400 submarine chasers and other small craft and will enable delivery by the end of 1943 of 55 more destroyers than originally planned.

The bulk of the Army's $695,000,000 is earmarked for the construction of cantonments and other housing projects.—Reuter.

Fifteen Billion Dollars Worth

Washington, Feb. 26.

Orders of arms and munitions placed by the Administration among the private industry aggregate fifteen billion Dollars, according to a survey of the metal industry, published today.

This figure represents six times the value of the U.S. automobile production for 1939. It includes the orders of both the American and the British Governments.—Havas Telemondial.

Capt. Rickenbacker Hurt in Crash

At Least Ten Killed in Air Accident

Atlanta, Feb. 27.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, greatest American flying ace in the World War and president of the Eastern Airlines, was critically injured when a transport plane carrying sixteen passenger crashed near here today, killing ten persons.

Four bodies were recovered from the wreck already and some passengers, although found alive, were seriously injured.

Mr. William D. Byron, Democratic Representative of Maryland, was among the dead.

The air liner crashed four miles north of Jonesboro.—United Press.

Attack on Indian Still A Mystery

Identity of Japanese Remains Unknown

The murder of Wang Wei-chuan, a servant employed at 125 Carlton Apartments, and the attack on Mr. B. P. Ghatlia on Wednesday morning continued to remain a mystery yesterday. The identity of the two Japanese, alleged to have participated in the attack, was also unknown, although investigations by the S.M.P. and the Japanese Consular police are proceeding.

Meanwhile, the Indian victim of the attack was progressing favourably at the General Hospital. Jumping from the window of his flat, Mr. Ghatlia sustained slight injury to his legs.

The attack was committed at about 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday when the assailants entered the flat of the Indian and attacked him, one being armed with a dagger. Mr. Ghatlia jumped out of the window and when several people entered his flat and broke into the dining room they saw his servant in the middle of the room, with several knife wounds in his head. The servant, it was stated, had been murdered several hours before being discovered.

U.S. Battleship to Be Commissioned May 15

Washington, Feb. 26.

The battleship USS Washington which will be ready soon, will be commissioned on May 15 it was disclosed in the Navy Department today.

The USS Washington is a 35,000 ton battleship the second of a series of six. The first one, USS North Carolina was commissioned on April 11, last year and the other four will be achieved in 1942.

Furthermore the papers report that the construction of the two 45,000 ton battleships, which was started some months ago is progressing ahead of schedule.—Havas.

Railway Traffic Via Siberia Restricted

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The Japanese Government Railways will suspend issuance of through tickets to various European European countries by way of Siberia on March 1 following advice received from the Soviet Government, states a semi-official Japanese report.

Through tickets, however, will remain available for destinations in Russia, Germany, Italy and Sweden on a restricted scale. The Soviet action followed the Soviet absorption of the three Baltic republics, dismemberment of Poland, disruption of normal railway communications with Swedish, Dutch and Finnish steamship lines.—Reuter.

Intervention by Japan Seen

Singapore Newspaper Comments on Thailand Indo-China Dispute

Singapore, Feb. 27.

The "Singapore Free Press" today analayzed the Franco-Thailand situation and drew the conclusion that Japan would desire a resumption of the fighting which would give her an excuse to intervene.

The "Free Press" said that a plausible explanation of the difficulties was that held in certain Thai quarters that Thailand was making demands against Indo-China which the French would not accept. With or without justification, the Thais regard thefselves as victors in the recent frontier fighting, the journal said.

The Thais also declare that they had accepted the Japanese mediation only in accordance with their oft-repeated desire to achieve realization of their legitimate aspirations by peaceful means, the "Free Press" added.

Whether Japan can produce a compromise to be accepted by both sides must be decided within a week, but there is a section of Thai opinion which does not entirely rule out the possibility of renewed hostilities, the "Free Press" continued.

One cannot forget, the analysis said, that Japan all along has played a sinister role in Franco-Thai affairs and if she cannot achieve her ambitions through a "peaceful" settlement on dictated terms she might not altogether be displeased to see a resumption of the fighting.

Resumption of the border clashes would give Japan an excuse to intervene unpacifically as a "protecting Power," the "Free Press" said.—United Press.

Mr. Kawai Sees No War in Pacific

Minister to Australia to Explain Southward Move

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Bidding farewell to Mr. Tatsuo Kawai. First Japanese Minister to Australia, who left Tokyo today, I asked if peace could be maintained in the Pacific. "Of course," Mr. Kawai emphatically replied.

Mr. Kawai sails from Kobe tomorrow on the Canberra Maru and he is due at Sydney on March 13. The new Minister has abandoned his former plan to visit Thailand. the Netherlands East Indies and other countries on his way to Australia as he intends to clarify Japan's southward policy to responsible ministers in Australia as quickly as possible

Strikers in U.S. Grow Serious

Large Defence Contracts Affected by Trouble in Lackawanna, Ford Plants

New York, Feb. 27.

Defence contracts totalling US$1,500,000,000 are affected by a strike which has been declared at the large Lackawanna Steel Works of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Buffalo, New York State.

Pickets of a union affiliated to the Congress of Industrial Organizations refused to let workers go on their midnight shifts last night, or to enter the factory.

The union called the strike when the Corporation refused to take back a number of workers who were discharged for "unlawful practices, including sitdowns" (sit-down strikes).

Union leaders fear that the strike at the factory, which employs 4,000 men, will spread to other works belonging to the Corporation.

Government officials, it is learned from Washington, are worried at the outbreak of a number of strikes at various factories, and signs of serious labour disputes in the automotive, textile and coal industries.

The Automotive Union has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, stating that the Union has given the Ford Motor Company 30 days notice of their intention to call out 95.000 workers if their grievances are not met.—Reuter.

Ford Plant Threatened

Detroit, Feb. 27.

With several million dollars worth of Government orders on hand, the Ford Motor Co., is now being threatened with a strike.

Henry Ford is being charged with having been opposed to his workers joining the Congress for Industrial Organization.

Michigan's social laws specify that 30 days must elapse between the strike order and the strike itself, in order to allow for negotiations.—Havas.

★Japanese Advised To Leave

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a "continuation" of the Saigon meeting held on February 21.

Meanwhile, Japanese military as well as diplomatic officials, also held an important meeting here under the direction of Major-General Raishiro Sumita, Chief of the Japanese military mission to French Indo-China.—Domei.

Unneutral Stand

Saigon, Feb. 27.

With informed quarters accusing Japan of adopting an unneutral stand in the Tokyo negotiations and public opinion growing bitter against Japan's compromise proposal in favour of Thailand, French authorities today took defensive steps.

The Mayor of Saigon today issued an official appeal to all able-bodied men not connected with the army already to join immediately the special Civil Defence Corps because of the present uncertain situation. The appeal was addressed both to Frenchmen and natives.—United Press.

Floods and Landslides In Yugoslavia

Portions of Belgrade Said Lying Under Water

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Floods in Yugoslavia are increasing, says an official German news agency message.

Both portions of Belgrade lying along the river Save are again under water. A lake covering a very large area of land has formed in the Monastir region in southern districts.

There have also been considerable landslides, and traffic on a stretch of the railway between Belgrade and Katichev has been interrupted by a complete blocking of a tunnel.

The south Serbian line from Skoploe to Ochrid has also had to be closed.

A landslide has occurred nera Nisch and several houses in the village of Vukmanove have been buried.—Reuter.

New U.S. Envoy Takes Off for London

New York, Feb. 27.

Mr. John G. Winant, the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has left by clipper for Lisbon en route to London.

In a statement made before leaving, Mr. Winant said that he and President Roosevelt were in agreement on the policy of material aid to Britain, and that he would do his best to carry through that policy.

"Whatever is done must depend on whatever the American people make it possible to do in the weeks and months ahead. We all know what England is doing and we recognize the gallantry, sacrifice and unity of her people under the leadership of Mr. Churchill."—Reuter.

Britain Protests Moving of Poles

London, Feb. 26.

Great Britain has entered a most vigorous protest against the sending of interned Polish soldiers in Rumania to Germany. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, revealed this in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, when he characterized the action as violation of international law.—Reuter.

N.E.I. People Want Alliance with Britain

London, Feb. 27.

Public opinion in Java has expressed itself this week in urging an open declaration of Anglo-Dutch solidarity in defence of the south Pacific, according to the Batavia correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."—Reuter.

Six Killed in Riot At Amsterdam

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Six persons were killed and a number of others seriously injured in clashes between the police and "lawless elements" in Amsterdam on Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the official German news agency. The disturbances were the result of a search by police for organizers of a night attack on a police patrol. The police made many arrests.—Reuter.

U.S. Unable Spare Merchant Vessels

Maritime Commission Says Existing Ships Needed for Necessary Transport

Washington, Feb. 27.

Maritime Commission officials said yesterday none of the nation's existing merchant vessels can be spared to Britain for the next nine months because they were needed to transport strategic raw materials necessary for the defence programme.

Moreover, the officials said, the United States required about 60 more 10.000-ton cargo boats to meet domestic requirements.

The present merchant fleet consists of 1.276 ships, totalling 7,500.000 tons. This includes the Great Lakes fleet and military transports, leaving only 331 merchantmen and 46 tankers, totalling 2,405.000 tons, for foreign trade.

One hundred thirty vessels are being rushed to completion, officials said, with an average of one launching every five days.—United Press.

Australia Building Vessels

Sydney, Feb. 27.

The Federal Government will begin immediately the building of merchant ships, the Australian Minister of Supply, Senator McBride, announced yesterday.—Reuter.

Arab Journal Endorses British Policy

Condemnation Expressed For Dictatorships

Jerusalem, Feb. 27.

The Arab shares with the sons of Britain his feelings regarding present political facts and issues, declares the Palestine Arab paper "Touqan."

The paper observes that the policy of the dictatorial powers is based on despotism and tyranny, and notices that British policy is founded on mutual respect, while she strives to help weak nations to rise and prosper.

The Arabs are well aware that nationalism can neither grow nor exist under a dictatorial regime, where thoughts and actions are permeated with the idea of racial superiority, driving them to annihilate nationalism.

The Arabs feel that it is in their interest to march by the side of Britain in this war, offering all available help in the glorious struggle, bearing in mind that democracy is consistent with the principles of Islam.—Reuter.

Tankers in Bosphorus Catch Fire

Rome, Feb. 27.

A mysterious big fire which threatened to engulf oil tanks in the Bosphorus is reported in an Istanbul telegram to Stefani Agency.

Five vessels loaded with petrol and paraffin caught fire and the blaze spread to other paraffin-laden boats. It was only after prolonged efforts that firemen prevented the flames from reaching oil tanks nearby.

An inquiry has been opened, the Italian report adds.—Reuter.

Gauss Appointment to China Confirmed

Canberra, Feb. 27.

Confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, United States Minister to Australia, as Ambassador to China, was announced by the American Legation in Canberra yesterday.

Mr. Gauss will leave Canberra for Sydney on March 5 and will catch the first available steamer to New Zealand, whence he will fly by Clipper to the United States to confer with Washington officials.—Reuter.

Clean Job But Wrong Man

Four armed kidnappers did a clean job last night near a restaurant and hotel in Yunan Road but they carried away the wrong person, a guest of the host at a banquet. They actually intended to kidnap the host, said to be a silk merchant, but instead of driving in his private car, Mr. Zao Shao-ching, the merchant sent his friend home in his (Zao's) car and the friend was kidnapped.

American Red Cross Food Arrives at Cadiz

Rome, Feb. 27.

The American commission which is to distribute food supplies offered to Spain by the United States Red Cross has arrived in Cadiz with the first load of supplies, says a Madrid telegram to the Stefani agency. This consignment will be shared between the town of Cadiz, and Seville and Barcelona.—Reuter.

Currie in Hongkong

Hongkong, Feb. 27.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant, arrived here today by plane from Chungking.—United Press.

Britain and U.S. Get the Blame

Tokyo Press Sees Joint Manœuvres in Thailand-Indo-China Dispute

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The majority of the leading vernacular paper here urge an early conclusion of the peace agreement between Thailand and French Indo-China in connection with the reported final mediation plan offered by the Japanese government recently.

The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" urges the two countries to accept the Japanese offer as soon as possible, as a prolongation of the armistice period, which has already been extended twice, will give an opportunity for Anglo-American manœuvres.

The daily says: "It is hard to understand why the French authorities have been taking measures rather unfriendly towards Japan while continuing the peace negotiations with Thailand under Japanese mediation," and warned, "Watch constantly against Anglo-American manœuvres in order to maintain French Indo-China's position in the sphere of common prosperity in East Asia."

The paper points out that reports of the arrival of 20,000 Australian troops at Singapore and the shipment of bombers from America to Singapore can never restrain Japan, and that it is, from the broader viewpoint of establishing a lasting peace in East Asia that Japan has been desirous of settling the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China.

Concluding, the daily says: "The reason the recent Japanese offer was reported to be a final one was because the Japanese government is confident that it will be accepted by the two countries, and such confidence is backed by firm determination."

Thailand as well as Indo-China are urged to trust Japan fully, and conclude an agreement as soon as possible.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"21 Days Together"

Wanda	Vivien Leigh
Larry	Laurence Olivier
Keith	Leslie Banks
Mander	Francis L. Sullivan
Lord Chief Justice	William Dewhurst
Swinton	Frederick Lloyd
Tolley	Robert Newton
Wallen	Esme Percy
Frau Grunlick	Elliot Mason
Asher	Arthur Young
Evan	Hay Petrie

Finely spun silk would appear as rope beside the texture and quality of "21 Days Together," showing at the Cathay. The cast and story tower above the uproar and spectacle of a Hollywood epic as an elephant towers above a mouse. The film falls into the class of "Wuthering Heights" or "Waterloo Bridge", and it is indicative of the greatness of both Miss Vivien Leigh and Mr. Laurence Olivier, that it was they who made both those films memorable. Together they are superb. There is nothing else for it. The combination of these two stars has been something the reviewer has been awaiting for a long time, and there is no disappointment. Mr. Laurence Olivier suits Miss Leigh, and Miss Leigh suits Mr. Olivier. The story suits both. There could be no happier combination. The dark moods and frantic search for happiness which a young couple experience after an accidental killing, the way in which they find three weeks of happiness in the face of the hangman, and the way in which the thrilling climax unfolds—these are the highlights of the film. But highlights do not make a story, and this story is not made by them. It is made by the expert little touches which run all the way through. Mr. Leslie Banks has an outstanding role, too, as well as Mr. Hay Petrie. A famous English actor, Mr. Esme Percy, is shown all too briefly. It is these gems of character study which form the background for the genius of the stars,—which provide them with a setting worthy of their greatness. —J.S.-B.

Stamping Out Terrorism

Expressing determination to stamp out terroristic acts directed against Japanese here by Chungking agents, the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in a statement issued last night, asked for further cooperation from Japanese residents, the Japanese Gendarmerie and the Japanese Consular Police.

Paris Couturier Dies

Paris, Feb. 26.

Jacques Worth, famous couturier of the Rue de la Paix, died here today. For many years he was chairman of the Paris Couturiers' Association.—Havas.

Battle of Nerves Tactics Seen

Threats Made by Hitler Interpreted by New York Newspapers

New York, Feb. 27.

Herr Hitler's threat of intensified war at sea is regarded by some New York papers as merely another contribution to the war of nerves. The R.A.F. bombardment of Brest strengthens belief that the British will not let Germany obtain the initiative in submarine warfare.

The present state of American opinion on the question of giving Britain more aid is somewhat confused. Mr. Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York "Times," declares that responsible quarters in the capital are now prepared to furnish protection for convoys if needed, but Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, interviewed yesterday, declared his opposition to transfer of more American destroyers and at the same time officials of the Maritime Commission were quoted as saying the United States could not spare merchant ships for Britain.

As the Senate debate on the Lease and Lend Bill draws to a close non-interventionist papers are resorting to extreme propaganda tactics against the measure. The New York "Daily News" goes so far as to prophesy revolution in America after the war if the country should enter the conflict, but indications are that the bill still commands a substantial majority in the senate.—Reuter.

Eastern Group Council's Functions Defined

New Delhi, Feb. 27.

The newly-appointed Eastern Group Supply Council, which has been formed as the result of the Eastern Group conference, will, broadly speaking, receive demand for supplies from overseas forces and governments of the Eastern Group, and have them met, if possible within the Eastern Group.

The Council will work through the Governments of the various countries concerned. Its decisions are not mandatory as far as the Raj is concerned, nor will they be placed before the assembly for discussion in the case of their acceptance by the Raj. —Reuter.

Committee Approves of Government Reports

Washington, Feb. 27.

The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee yesterday approved a US$15,000 bill to create an "office of Government reports" to furnish Government officials and newspapers with co-ordinated reports of defence activities.—United Press.

Hole Found in Anti-Bomb Net at Panama Canal

Balboa, Canal Zone, Feb. 27.

The United States Army revealed yesterday that a small hole had been discovered on February 20 in an anti-bomb net of a Panama Canal lock chamber, and said the hole had been repaired.—United Press.

Salvation Army Appeal

The Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army yesterday was nearing the $160,000 mark in the Army's campaign for $175,000, it was announced by the commanding officer, Brigadier B. Morris.

Army Headquarters are at 40 Nanking Road, Sassoon Arcade, and it is requested that donations be sent to that address.

The new list of donations follows:

Balance brought forward	$157,025
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Bowden, Mr/Mrs. V. G.	150
Shanghai Milk Supply Co. Ltd.	100
Textile Rep. Asso.	54
Com. Pacific Cable Co.	50
Soc. Franco-Chinoise de Construction	50
In memory of Mrs. N. Olofsen	25
Mummery, J. W. C.	10
Cheng Ping Ching	200
Chen Hsien Sheng	20
Traders Ltd.	100
Raw Cotton	100
Umrigar, R. C.	100
Owen, Miss M.	100
Anon	125
La Paine, A. J.	100
Walline, E. E.	50
Jeffrey, E. W.	50
Turner, M. W.	50
Hudec, L. E.	50
Bungey, W. S.	50
Siegel, H. W.	50
Wilson, J.	25
Stroth, M. S.	25
Souther., R. G.	25
Best, C.	20
Nind, Miss M.	20
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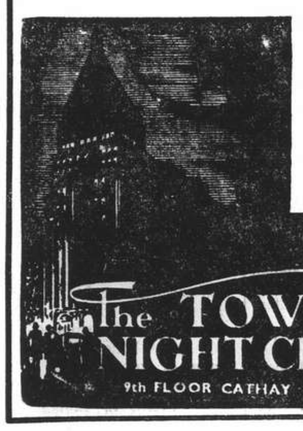
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Annual General Meeting of St. George's Society

New Committee Members Elected; President's Report for 1940 Shows Satisfactory Year

THE annual general meeting of the Royal Society of St. George was held in the Shanghai Club yesterday evening, when officers were elected for 1941, and the President, Dean A. C. S. Trivett presented his report for the past year. Mr. H. E. Reynell was elected President for 1941, and Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, Vice-President. Other members of the committee are as follows:—Messrs. Gordon Morriss, C. C. King, J. N. Bates, C. H. Haines and W. J. Monk.

The report and accounts were unanimously passed. The new officers were then elected, five committee members retiring. Finally, after Mr. Reynell had taken over office from Dean Trivett, the manner in which St. George's Day this year is to be marked was debated. It was decided to leave the exact form of the observance to the incoming committee. A vote of thanks was proposed to the retiring committee members, and especially Dean Trivett, whose work while in office was praised.

Dean Trivett's speech follows:—

"Since we met on the last Thursday in February a year ago, events have transpired which will make glorious pages in the history of the British Empire when the time comes to record them. We have passed through dark days, but it can never be said that the British people have at any time lost their confidence in the ultimate victory of our arms.

Deep Conviction

"Even that black week at the end of May last year only served to deepen the resolution of our countrymen and the Empire, and the conviction that the God in whom we trust would not fail nor forsake us. Our English regiments and Englishmen played a gallant part in the fighting in Northern France and Belgium, and in the retreat and evacuation from Dunkirk.

"It is particularly gratifying to learn that a member of one of the regiments we knew so well just a few years ago in Shanghai, in that fighting gained the highest honour it is possible for a soldier to receive—the Victoria Cross. Shortly after Dunkirk, our gallant ally, France, felt compelled to ask for an Armistice, and Britain was left as the sole bulwark of democracy in Western Europe.

"Englishmen throughout the world were doubly thrilled when a fighting Englishman, scion of one of our greatest English houses—the House of Marlborough,—was called to take the helm in the hour of crisis. Every Englishman honours Mr. Churchill as one who manifests in his own person the English ideals of courage and of service and of endurance. Ideals which are re-echoed by young and old in the great cities of the homeland as they pass through a cruel martyrdom.

"Turning to our own share in the struggle it is gratifying to record that a steady stream of our young men, and the older ones as well, has left during the past year to join up in some branch of His Majesty's Forces.

I would like to mention specially Mr. C. C. Todd who was elected a member of your committee last year. Mr. Todd served in the Great War of 1914-1918....He resigned from our committee in July. A good many years dropped from his shoulders on the way home, and he is back in the infantry as a serving officer.

Accustomed Duties

"Most of us here this afternoon have felt that we can best serve the empire by staying here and doing our accustomed duties.

I am happy to feel that there are very few indeed who have not assumed some additional responsibility in war service and there is something all can do as well as give. I hope no Englishman is failing to recognize his responsibility toward the various war funds.

"Of our local problems I do not intend to speak nor of the war clouds which are spreading over this part of the world.....I need only say that if the storm which threatens does break, our Consul-General will find your committee ready to assume such responsibility as he may see fit to entrust to them and to carry it out in the true English spirit.

"Now before proceeding to deal with reports and accounts and the usual business of the meeting, I will ask you to rise while I read out the names of those members of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) who have died since the date of the holding of our last Annual Meeting. B. H. M. Broomhall, M. J. Cox, W. M. Pett, J. R. Maughan, O. S. Benbow-Rowe, W. E. Holland.

"The reports and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1940, having been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission to take them as read.

"Turning now to the income and expenditure account you will notice that, in spite of the difficult year through which we have passed and the heavy expenditures entailed under the headings of "Education" and "Charities", we have ended the year with only a few dollars deficit.

"Our disbursements for charity include only one small item under passages, $164. In all the years I have acted as Hon. Almoner for the society I do not remember a year in which we have not had to pay a number of passages home for distressed Englishmen. As you can realize, even one such passage would have given a very different complexion to our balance sheet. In spite of this fact however our total disbursements for the year are only a few dollars behind the record expenditure of 1936....I would again draw your attention to the monthly subscription scheme which was inaugurated last year I think I am correct in saying that only about one in four of our members have joined the scheme and yet it brings us in a monthly income of over one thousand dollars.

Charity Fund

"The Associated Foreign Charities have continued to allocate a generous amount to our charity fund. Before passing from the accounts I would like to take this public opportunity of thanking our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Mortlock for the splendid work he has done for the society during the past year.

"The usual scholarship examinations were held and I shall not do more than refer you to the report. There you will find full details, together with the statement of our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted in the preparation of the examination papers, and in invigilating at the examinations.

"In conclusion I would like to say how pleased we were to welcome back our Hon. Secretary from his furlough, Mr. Parson returned in June of the year under review and at once reassumed his duties. Unfortunately he has been far from well during the last few weeks, and is unable to be with us this evening. He made all the preparations for this meeting and had hoped until the last moment to come. He is a most thorough Secretary and his minutes and keeping of records make the work of the President a sinecure. Finally I must offer our grateful thanks to Mr. Marsay, of Messrs. Thomson and Co. for his kind services as our Hon. Auditor."

Case Withdrawn Against Doyen

Private Criminal Action Against Czechoslovakian Minister Dropped

Following an agreement reached between the parties concerned the private criminal prosecution brought by Mr. A. G. Pisarevsky, manager of the Skoda Works, Ltd., here, charging Mr. Jan Seba, the Czechoslovakian Minister, Mrs. Seba and Mr. Seba, Jnr., with assault at the French Club during the last New Year's ball has been withdrawn in the Second Special District Court in the French Concession. M. d'Auxion de Ruffé represented the complainant and M. Paul Premet appeared for the defence.

The case was heard before Judge Hsu some time ago. Defendants were not present and their counsel claimed diplomatic immunity for M. Seba which was contested by M. d'Auxion who declared that M. Seba is now employed by the French Municipal Council and consequently cannot hold the concurrent position of Minister for Czechoslovakia which high office counsel said, he had relinquished. Counsel declared that M. Seba had resigned from his post after the Nazis occupied Czechoslovakia, transferred the legation to the German consul-general and his title as "Minister" in counsel's opinion was a courtesy title devoid of diplomatic and political significance.

M. Premet declared that the prosecution was instituted by complainant to air publicly a private grievance between the parties and said that M. Seba is still acknowledged by the French and other local authorities as Minister of Czechoslovakia.

The question of whether or not M. Seba still holds the position of minister, counsel went on to say, was not a matter for counsel, but for the decision of the court and the competent Chinese authorities.

Striking Barbers Up Before Court

Sequel to Intimidation Attempt

At least 10 men are being held by the First Special District Court as they are alleged to be labour agitators who, although not connected with the barber shop business in any way, are said to have been involved in a riot during the many strikes recently called by barbers in both foreign areas here. One of them named Yang Chao-yu is even suspected by the police to have been involved in some kidnapping case, and in view of this, hearing has been postponed to facilitate further investigations.

The case dates back to February 17 when many agitators broke into the Eastern Asia Barber Shop in Hankow Road to force barbers there to strike. The manageress was badly beaten. Property damage was caused but the police dashed to the place in time to make arrests. At a recent hearing, the manager produced a picture showing 27 executives of a labour union organized by barbers. He pointed out that many of the accused were not connected with the barber shop business at all. He demanded compensation.

Copper Negotiations Said Under Way

Negotiations are under way between between the American Trading Company and the Japanese authorities here for the transfer of some $12,000,000 worth of copper owned by the firm, an official of the company stated yesterday. He denied, however, reports that a transfer had already started, or that negotiations have been completed. The hearing of the $3,000,000 suit placed by the American Trading Company against the Commercial Express Company in the U. S. Court was again postponed yesterday.

This complaint was filed following the alleged removal of a quantity of copper from the defendant's godown some time ago. The Trading Company has large quantities of copper in various godowns throughout the city, and it is the transfer of this which is contemplated.

Public Health Club Meeting on March 6

The third regular meeting of the Shanghai Public Health Club this year will take the form of a joint meeting with the Shanghai Birth Control League, and will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Building, 128 Boulevarde de Montigny, on March 6. Dinner will be served at 7.15 p.m. Three papers will be read by members of the two societies after dinner. Members of the societies are asked to co-operate in making the evening a success.

Police Arrest 30 Suspected Robbers

Detectives from Central Station Stage Numerous Raids; Arms Seized

Detectives from the Central Police Station smashed two more gangs last night and yesterday, taking into custody 30 Chinese, among them three women. Five men were taken in connection with robberies of Chinese entertainers, while the other 25 have been connected with various armed robberies committed in the Settlement. Five pistols, two hand grenades and a large quantity of ammunition were seized in the course of searches conducted in various lodging houses in Settlement, French Concession and Settlement.

Acting on information gathered from suspects arrested on previous occasions, a party of detectives went to a Chinese house in Kin Wo ka. off Nanking Road, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday and arrested two men. The party then proceeded to another Chinese dwelling in Lane 24 Tamsui Road and here, too, they found a suspect. The next place to be raided was a house in Siau Doh Yuh Loong on Rue Lafayette, where they took two more persons into custody.

Questioning the arrested suspects brought new information and a call was made on the Wei Choong Hotel in Hankow Road. Another member of the gang was apprehended there.

Later in the night, at about 1 p.m., the detectives, with the co-operation of Chinese authorities, raided another house, this time in Ching Li Kah in Nantao, where they arrested one man, seized a pistol and a magazine full of ammunition. The party returned to the station at about 4 a.m., but were soon out after other members of the gang.

The Wei Choong Hotel was visited for the second time and another gangster was seized. From information obtained from the arrested robbers, the detectives visited four more hotels in the Settlement and returned with three women and four men.

Watchman's Hut Searched

Further questioning brought to light more information and Siau Doh Yuh Loong on Rue Lafayette was raided for the second time. This time no arrests were made, but the detectives searched the watchman's hut and found four pistols, two hand grenades and an amount of ammunition in the loft of the hut.

The arrests continued yesterday morning and seven more suspects were taken, some of them from the Yangtze Hotel.

Eight of the arrested persons were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday morning and were remanded in custody pending further investigations. The pistols and hand grenades were sent to the ballistic department of the S.M.P. for examination. The remaining suspects will be brought to court this morning.

The other five gangsters were taken in connection with several crimes committed in the Settlement recently, in which Chinese girl guides had been victimized. A party of detectives raided 604/11 Foochow Road and arrested all the suspects there. A fur coat was seized on the premises.

According to investigations, the robbers would telephone for a Chinese girl guide and would then await her arrival in a lane in the vicinity In the majority of the cases, the victim would be stripped of her overcoat and robbed of her money.

Gambling Den Employee On Robbery Charge

Sequel to Attempt to Rob Bus Passenger

An inspector of the Lu Kuo Fan Dien or Chateau International, the biggest gambling house in Avenue Haig appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday having been arrested on the previous day almost red-handed after he and two other accomplices, who are still at large, had attempted to rob a passenger in a Route No. 1 bus in Bubbling Well Road near Yates Road. Chiang Wen-ching was remanded in custody and hearing postponed for a week pending further investigations.

The crime was committed shortly after 4 p.m. when a passenger named Wong was victimized by three men inside the bus. The men concealed their hands in their pockets to give the impression that they were armed and that unless money was paid they would shoot. Wong surrendered some of his money but followed the men secretly until he saw the police. It was revealed in court that the men might have followed Wong from the gambling house where he had won $50 by playing roulette.

Five other men arrested by the Central police on Wednesday appeared in the same court and also were remanded in custody after a brief hearing. They were arrested in a hotel in Foochow Road and in their possession, the officers found one coat which was recently stolen from a Chinese girl. Suspecting that the men are involved in many crimes, the police asked the court to postpone the hearing and the request was granted.

Koo Chao-hsiang drew five years and six months in the same court yesterday charged with robbery. He was arrested on February 19 by the Footoo Road police while he was carrying two pistols. During his detention in court, the officers found out that he was involved in at least two armed crimes including a robbery committed in Seymour Road where a pedestrian was victimized. He also robbed another pedestrian of his overcoat in Hart Road.

New Police Bureau May Be Postponed

Personnel Differences Said Intervening

Reports appearing in leading Chinese dailies here yesterday indicate that the joint police bureau in the Western District, on which the Shanghai Municipal Council have reached an agreement with the new local Chinese authorities, may not come into existence to-morrow as previously reported because negotiations between the newly appointed Chinese director of the bureau, Mr. Pan Ta, and the foreign deputy director have not yet reached a decisive stage.

Negotiations will still have to be continued so that an agreement can be reached on details of the main agreement, and it is said that the chief obstable now is the selection of personnel for the various branch bureaux in the district. The question is therefore mainly personnel, it is stated. There is also the financial question, it being asserted that officers and men employed by the new bureau in formation want the same treatment as their comrades working under the Shanghai Municipal Council. In this connection a Japanese report is quoted in the reports.

Policeman Opens Fire During Riot

Printing Shop Attacked By Mob; One Wounded By Constable

One of a mob was wounded and another arrested by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday morning when approximately 100 strikers of a Chinese printing shop and "Union" representatives attacked the shop, smashing furniture and attempting to disarm a Chinese constable, who tried to stop them from entering the premises.

According to investigations, the attack occurred at 10.15 a.m. yesterday when the 100 Chinese went to the printing company at 406/24 Shanghaikwan Road, forced their way into the premises and started damaging furniture and machines.

C.P.C. 3078, posted on duty at the shop since labour trouble there, attempted to restrain them, but was attacked by the irate crowd. Several members of the mob attempted to snatch his service pistol away from him. Defending himself against numerous assailants, the C.P.C. fired one shot, wounding one of the strikers in the leg.

At the sound of the shot, the strikers dispersed and a police party, arriving at the scene, could only arrest one of the strikers. He was taken to the Sinza police station for questioning, while the wounded man was removed to the Paulun Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance.

Apart from this disorder, the labour situation in the Settlement remained without a change yesterday. The strike at the Vienna Knitting Factory in Jansen Road continued, involving 125 persons. About 150 workers of hide and skin shops in the Settlement were also on strike.

The trouble at the Taylor Garage appeared to have been settled. It was reported yesterday that a conference had been held between the employees of four leading garages and the management of the Taylor Garage on Wednesday to discuss the dispute.

As a result of the meeting, the management, it was said, had accepted the demand submitted by the employees for an increase in their living allowance, but rejected the one relating to the employees' superannuation fund. Decision in the case of increase of wages will be given by the management later.

Extortioner Suspects Charged in Court

Aftermatch of Strike in Printing Works

Two dismissed workers of the Hung Hsing Printing Shop in Shanhaikwan Road, which was the scene of a labour riot yesterday, appeared in the First Special District Court charged with extortion. They were remanded in custody pending an expert study of the extortion letters written to Wang Nan-sen, proprietor of the shop.

Trouble started four days ago when the two accused, co-operating with some other men, tried to incite workers remaining in the shop to strike, it was alleged. They demanded an increase of wages and the proprietor later promised to accept their demand. He would increase their wages commencing to-morrow and the workers returned to work.

It was further alleged that it was after the workers had returned to work that the accused began their criminal work by sending an extortion letter to the proprietor, asking for $2,000 for distribution to "mediators." They threatened to wreck the shop unless the money was paid, it was said, while at the same time forcing workers to leave their work. Some of the workers were imprisoned by them in a Chekiang Road hotel pending the payment.

The proprietor later reported the matter to the Sinza police and the arrests were made. It was revealed in court that accused were not members of the Printing Workers Union and that therefore the authorities suspected that they had tried extortion by using the name of the union.

Divorce Case Adjourned

The contested action for dissolution of marriage brought by Mr. Basil Beesley, represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, against Mrs. Hope Beesley, represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp, was adjourned until today by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. K. E. Newman is appearing for co-respondents in the action. Mr. T. Hunter and Capt. Dockrey.

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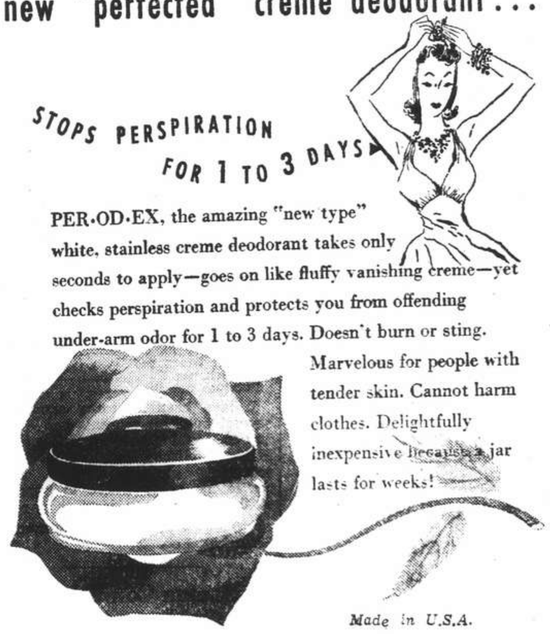
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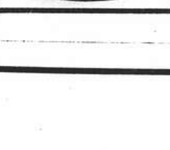
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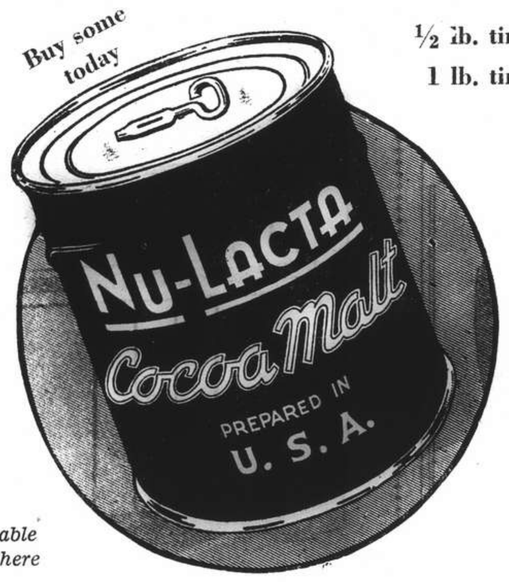

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Christianity and Peace:
A Christian Comment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your editorial on "Christianity and Peace" is most worth reading. May it somehow reach the ear of any one else around the world who desires to see the restoration and (then) preservation of international peace.

There are certain principles of universal peace such as you quote and elaborate in the editorial. What remains to be worked out is the problem (and procedure) of application of the principles. Evidently social law requires social action just as natural law requires natural action. Furthermore, it cannot remain effective without enforcement of some kind. This implies a world government. Indeed, it calls for a superstate.

Such state can come about through two ways. One is coercion which means imperialism or conquest of a single person or group of persons. The peace it imposes cannot but be temporary—one or two hundred years at the most. Before it can so result, there must be a series of wars. The other way is cooperation which means union of will and hope and division of labour observed according to the ideal of fraternity and liberty. There can be efficient evolution. There will be voluntary contributions toward progress. There must be democracy—as there is in the American Union, in the British Commonwealth, and in Switzerland. And the peace which is international and creative shall be permanent.

A creative peace is not an imposed peace. A man like Hitler, for example, cannot accept and will not support it because he does not understand it. He denies the desirability of reason, he confuses one idea with another; he relies on instinct or intuition as a man of the Stone Age does. However keenly he may feel and think, he lives too much as a "one-sided man." It is true that man has a soul, heart and sentiment; but it is also true that man has reason, too, without which there can be no science, no art, no literature, or, in short, no progressive civilization. Almost daily we speak of soul, spirit, will, mind and body. And so we know our heart, motive, emotion, intellect and physique. Universally and eternally, heart comes from soul and the two are not parallel—obviously not as Hitler seems to assert. We can withess soul suffering and may speak of a poor soul; but we cannot imagine that soul would commit crimes as we now witness in Europe and Asia. Soul must be let free and other factors of life also must be active. To create peace, one must understand it—studying its causes and consequences.

One's spirit, will, and mind may be good or evil; none is "beyond good and evil," none, indeed, as some German teachers tempted us to follow. Unless mind, will and spirit work together to be forces of goodness, beauty and truth, and let soul itself express the love of God through services and sacrifices for mankind as a whole, there can be no inner way or highway to peace. And unless there is freedom of life, no work for peace can successfully proceed. We must now safeguard or regain our freedom!

A FRIEND

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Religious Education:
The Value of Statistics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If ELUCIDATOR is correct in saying that there are only twelve million people in England and Scotland (why are Wales and Northern Ireland left out?) who can be said to be adherents of Christianity, it is difficult to see how such a minority can make itself felt in the New Europe after the war. "The Times" seems to be over-optimistic.

The question of religious teaching in state-aided schools in the great democracies has not been one of the value of instruction in the Christian faith, but a question of doctrine on which it has been found impossible to come to an agreement.

When the Christian Churches themselves would find it difficult to put down on paper an idea of God that would be completely acceptable to every Church, it seems unreasonable to ask a body of exact-minded scientists whether they believe in the God of the Christian Churches. And it may even be that some of the young men leaving college, on whose religious beliefs Mr. Leuba has also compiled statistics, found pleasure in giving a startling answer to a question they considered should not have been asked. It is impossible to judge the strength or weakness of religious faith by statistics.

AVERAGE

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

"Die Lorelei":
Done Into Pidgin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An old China Hand translated Heine's poem "Die Lorelei" many years ago from German into Pidgin English in the following most charming manner:

Me no savvy, how fashion so solly,
and me no savvy what kind,
Have got one piece stoly very olo no
wantchee go outside my mind.
Dat night belong dark and velly colo,
Linewater makee flew-flew olight,
Topside plenty stars velly olo, lookee
down in the evening light.

That is as far as I can remember the translation.

I am certain that I have read, many years ago, also the second and third verse of the same poem, translated by the same author in an identical vein, and I would be grateful to any of your readers for quoting the remainder of the poem in order to settle an argument.

E. B.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Market Prices:
Realities and the Lists

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of Feb. 23, there is a list of food prices. Is it possible for you to tell me where one can buy at the prices stated in that list?

Here is a comparison of a few prices taken at random.

Prices stated on your list.	
Suet—per lb.	$0.80
Rump steak per lb.	2.65
Pork leg per lb.	.75
Veal cutlets per lb.	3.50
Bacon per lb	2.20
French beans per lb.	.80
Spinach per lb.	09
Potatoes per lb.	.35
Prices I have to pay.	
Suet—per lb.	$2.00
Rump steak per lb.	3.40
Pork leg per lb.	2.60
Veal cutlets per lb.	4.40
Bacon per lb.	3.60
French beans per lb.	1.20
Spinach per lb.	.20
Potatoes per lb.	50

I have been in many shops and several open air markets and cannot buy at anything near the prices stated in the published list, so I would be extremely grateful if you would advise me as to where to purchase at the prices given in your paper.

HOUSEWIFE.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Burma Conditions:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As there is a possibility of my leaving Shanghai shortly for Burma or India I would be glad to get into touch with anyone who has resided in either of these countries and who could give me any information regarding the conditions and costs of living, etc.

BRITISHER.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

BY SAPAJOU

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Shanghai Pubs:
Good Military Objectives

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On your news page to day we read that the champion froth-blower made his speech in a Munich beer cellar, an ideal place to let off foam. On the next column we find news that a pub of Dicken's time was bombed by Germans. I do not know about London pubs but any Shanghai bar would be a military objective, as these are the places where amateur generals hang out to tell generalissimos how to carry on the war.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Italian Ship Blows Up; Harbour Blocked

Belgrade, Feb. 26.

The port of Split, on the Adriatic, is temporarily blocked as a result of the explosion, this morning, of the Italian freighter Senio, 1,400 tons.

The explosion occurred at 9.30 a.m while the vessel was loading cement. There were no casualties. It is feared that the harbour will be blocked for several days.—Havas.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Short Wave News

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4.00	London	19.82	15.14
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9.00	" via H'Kong	31.49	9.53
9.00	" via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	"	31.74	9.45
12.00	"	25.53	11.75
12.00	"	31.55	9.51
6.35	Manila	31.35	9.57
8.45	"	31.09	9.65
8.30	San Fancisco	31.02	9.67
7.45	Australia	31.20	9.61

Important alterations in BBC Transmissions directed to the Far East.

Commencing Sunday, February 16, the BBC are broadcasting to the Far East as follows:—

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3.30- 6.00 p.m.	19.82	15.14
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2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including "Pretty Polly," a B.B.C. Recorded Sketch
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialects, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music" by Professor Wei Chung-loh at 5.00 p.m.
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 Italian Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 **News in English**
8.20 "Politics and Policy." Talk by A. Morley
8.30 "Stealing Through the Classics" —Debroy Somers and his Orchestra
9.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News** (Conditions Permitting)
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9.30 "The Eagle Under the Sea."—The Story of the Escape of the Polish Submarine "Orzel" a B.B.C. Recorded Programme
10.30 Dance Music
11.00 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.30 Russian Programme
11.50 Dance Music
12.00-12.30 Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)

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5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Food problems and restrictions in France (2nd part).
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light Music.
9.00 News in English. The English spirit By A. L. Rowse.
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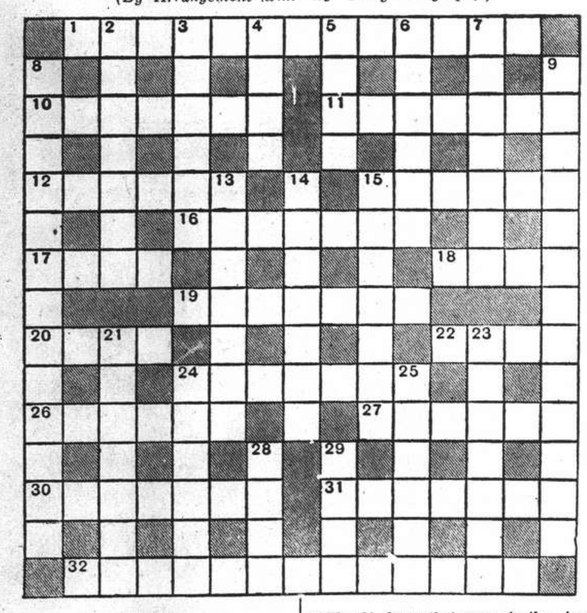

ACROSS

1 He avoids duties but doesn't necessarily object to orchestras (13)
10 Camouflaged naturally perhaps (7)
11 A natural provider of fire-lighters (7)
12 He is liable to be shot on sight in wartime (6)
15 Hit (6)
16 Dire use might be made of this (7)
17 Tea-table delicacy perhaps (4)
18 An early colonizer (4)
19 The times when a fairy appears (7)
20 In any good restaurant this part of an Aylesbury duckling is always brought separately on a plate (4)
22 Payment mixed in 11 across (4)
24 Definite appearance of sleuths in action (7)
26 Looks like slang money, but not in solid form (6)
27 Suitable food on the Australian ranges? (6)
30 Wherein the play is the business (7)
31 A waterfall of sorts (7)
32 The 21 down that suggests the starboard light at the bar (13)

DOWN

2 Part of a fortification not made in a factory (7)
3 He may function in the House or in a bank (6)
4 Opera title (4)
5 Part of the architect's design (4)
6 Distinguish not in a river (6)
7 To colour up (7)
8 Relentlessness (13)
9 "The banker rode" (anag.) (13)
13 "Decreed" (anag.) (7)
14 Part of our forces (7)
15 This sort of colour obviously cannot be described as unbeaten (7)
21 See 32 across (7)
23 Accuse a fruity claim (7)
24 Perhaps a proverb (6)
25 Two relatives in fruitful combination (6)
28 The action of 24 across (4)
29 Refuse (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Wireless; 5, Plight; 9, Old trout; 10, Gobang; 11, Landlord; 12, Jesuit; 14, Ameliorate; 18, Phlegmatic; 22, Cohere; 23, Generate; 24, Fables; 25, Radiator; 26, Cutter; 27, Wellbred. DOWN: 1, Wholly; 2, Riding; 3, Lordly; 4, Square meal; 6, Looker-on; 7, Granular; 8, Together; 13, Sluice-gate; 15, Specific; 16, Alphabet; 17, Aggrieve; 19, Menial; 20, Castor; 21, Seared.

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Education Section Issues Report

S.M.C. Superintendent of Education Describes Work Of the Past Year

Applications were received by the Shanghai Municipal Council from 161 Chinese schools during the past year for grants-in-aid, and $315,000 was distributed among 144 schools with a total enrolment of 53,821 pupils of which $20,000 was set aside to establish a children's playground and reading room, according to the annual report of the Council's Education Department issued yesterday. During the year 16 schools, it was stated, were removed from the grant list for various reasons. An appropriation of $310,000 was made to foreign schools, $250,000 being allocated to the nine schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation and $60,000 to eight other schools for foreign children. The report among other things states:

"On the recommendation of the Economy Committee a special committee was appointed to study the Council's educational organization and policy. The constitution of this committee war:—Mr. Victor Hanson (Chairman), Dr. K. Bartelt, Dr. G. Costantini, Mr. A. V. T. Dean, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Mr. L. T. Yuan, Mr. R. Toyokawa, Dr. Sidney K. Wei and Mr. T. L. Shen.

The terms of reference are as follows:—

(a) To examine the organization of the Education Department and the Council's schools in order to ascertain whether there is practicable any economy or increase in efficiency; and to investigate and report on the working of the grant-in-aid system.

(b) To consider and advise the Council whether any change should be made in the Council's educational policy, taking into account but not being in any way bound by the recommendation made in April, 1937, by the Special Education Committee on policy in regard to foreign schools, that the Council's policy should be directed towards an extension of the grant-in-aid system and increase in the number of national schools and the strict limitation of direct provision of education from Municipal funds.

The deliberations of this Committee had not been completed at the end of the year.

School Premises

In last year's report reference was made to the disabilities suffered by certain Council schools that were excluded from their own premises following the upheaval of 1937. Two of these buildings—the Ellis Kadoorie Public School and the Sinza Road Primary School—have since been reoccupied, leaving ten schools still housed in temporary quarters. Several schools changed premises during the year, and there were two additions, as under:—

Singapore Road Primary School. New Chinese Primary school established in temporary huts specially erected for this purpose on Council land at 29 Singapore Road.

Reading Room. Building completed in the grounds of the Cunningham Road Primary School for the use of Chinese children attending grant-in-aid schools. The premises will be equipped and put into use at the beginning of the forthcoming year.

School Fees and Scholarship

Consideration was given in June to the question of raising tuition fees in view of the rapidly increasing cost of maintaining the schools. It was noted that surcharges had been introduced a few months earlier, but educational expenditure had continued to grow and it was felt only reasonable that the parents of children attending the schools should be required to bear their part of the additional cost. The fees were accordingly increased by varying amounts as from the beginning of September.

In December the subject was again reviewed. It was pointed out that it had been the Council's policy for a number of years to obtain from fees an income of approximately one-third of the operating expenditure of the schools, and the estimates for 1941 revealed that a further increase would have to be made if this policy was to be maintained. The Council decided, therefore, to raise the fees in all schools as from February 1 of the ensuing year.

Ten internal scholarships were granted necessitous and worthy pupils in the Secondary Schools for Chinese during the year, while fifteen entrance scholarships to these institutions were awarded on the results of an examination held in June. Thirty-nine similar scholarships were renewed for a further period of one year. Altogether 64 pupils attending the secondary schools benefitted under the provisions of the scholarship scheme.

Bursaries in the form of full or partial remission of school fees were awarded to certain children in the four foreign schools, following consideration of the merits of the pupils and the financial circumstances of the parents.

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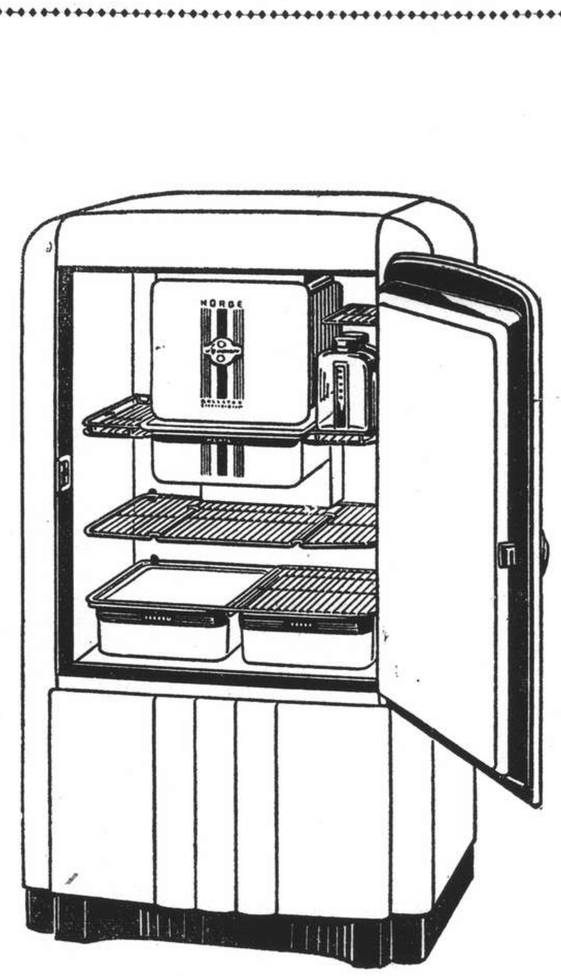

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MERELY A SIDESHOW

The reports that German troops and light tanks have made their appearance in Libya south of Benghazi is neither improbable, nor surprising. While the British fleet has maintained control in the Mediterranean, and kept up a blockade of the Libyan coast, it has never at any time been claimed that the latter was wholly efficient. It never could be, chiefly because of the very short distances by sea from Italy round the north and west coasts of Sicily, and the distance from that island to Tripoli, and the fact that the British fleet had to maintain that blockade from bases as far away as Gibraltar in the west and Alexandria in the East. But the blockade has been so effective that Marshal Graziani has been deprived of the reinforcements in men and material for which he pleaded so earnestly and which Mussolini was either unwilling or unable to send,—probably both. It would not be impossible for the Germans, dodging short distances from port to port, to land small units of tanks and men, but that they could hope to land substantial forces on the north African coast, and maintain them in a manner eminently necessary if their efficiency were to continue for long is clearly not the case. The appearance of these Germans in Libya may, therefore, be taken as something in the nature of a moral gesture, —always providing the Germans can do anything having any degree of morality,—rather than an active contribution towards assisting the Italians in resisting the British advances.

This development may, therefore, be nothing more than a mere sideshow unlikely to have any material effect upon the campaign against the tottering Italian empire in Africa. Naturally greater attention is being paid to what is happening in Bulgaria. It is reported that the Germans have completed their arrangements for the invasion of Bulgaria down to the minutest detail, and that it is only a question of days before they move into Bulgaria. At the same time it is reported that Hitler may hold his hand for some days in order to give Mussolini yet another chance to save his very abashed face by gaining some successes against the Greeks. It is foolish to prophesy in times of war, but there will have to be a very great change so far as the Italians are concerned before they are likely to obtain anything in the nature of face-saving successes, and if Hitler is indeed waiting for any such thing to happen the invasion of Bulgaria may even now be indefinitely delayed.

More likely is it that the bad weather conditions, which are hampering the Greeks in Albania and have bogged the roads in Bulgaria, are responsible for the German delay, and that new movements will be held up until things improve. Even then it is doubtful whether Hitler will do much towards assisting Mussolini. Rather is it possible that he may content himself with driving towards Salonika, and occupying that port so gaining an outlet to the Ægean Sea as a primary objective, leaving Mussolini to stew in his own grease for a while longer. That he will eventually march against Greece unless he is able to persuade that country to make peace with Italy may be taken for granted, but if in this instance Hitler first looks after himself there need be no reason for surprise. Incidentally the capture and occupation by the British of an Italian seaplane base in the Dodecanese Islands suggests that they may turn their attention to the reduction of all those islands. The Italians are completely unable to reenforce or supply the garrisons on these islands, and it would seem that their capture should be only a matter of time. Even Hitler at Salonika would be unable to be of much assistance, for not even he can transport his fleet overland to the Mediterranean, and, while it may be possible that he contemplates transporting some of his pocket submarines there, they are not likely to be able to do much more than have some nuisance effect in the eastern Mediterranean. They would certainly be unable to recapture the islands once Britain has seized them, and their seizure would provide the British with further air bases in that part of the world which in certain eventualities may prove to be of very great value.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the correspondence columns of late, letters have been appearing on the old controversial subject of religious education and much has been made of the point that because of lack of it the world finds itself in a singular irreligious state,—at least as far as the so-called Christian countries are concerned. There was a time in Britain when every secular school had at least a short portion of the morning devoted to biblical instruction, and possibly the singing of a hymn and the saying of a prayer. It was not wholly successful, for a large number of reasons, the chief of which was that the Bible was interpreted to the children in the terms of the individual teacher's beliefs. Lack of a homogeneous doctrine undoubtedly led to a very great deal of confusion, especially in the minds of the young and the decision to discontinue religious instruction in those schools was, in the circumstances, probably a wise one. It was very properly thought that the various churches could best look after the religious education of their children, and there is much to be said for that contention. It was left to the Sunday schools to do what had been attempted in the weekday schools, and there are doubtless many readers who will recall their late Victorian and early Edwardian youth the terror of which was Sunday.

Mattins in the morning, Sunday school in the afternoon, and possibly evensong thrown in as a makeweight. Collects to be learned by heart, passages of the Scriptures to be treated in the same way, until the child became as a tinkling cymbal capable of repeating much of which he understood little. It is a wonder that many survived their youth to be Christians of conviction, and there is an uncomfortable possibility that many who now profess to be observing Christians are so indeed only by force of habit. It is doubtful whether the changes which have since been made have improved matters much. Indeed the belief is that they have not, for the anxiety concerning the absence of religion in so many lives, is apparently just as acute as ever it was. Possibly a great deal of that is due to the fact that many a child soon came to the realization that Sunday School meant a quiet afternoon for the parents after their Sunday dinner. Whether or not the parental attitude did much to offset the effect of the teaching at Sunday School may be a moot question, but it is quite clear that many of the lessons then taught were not carried into after life. Possibly again the quality of the teachers had a great deal to do with it. For the most part they were devout people whose only qualification was their devotion, and in this connection it needs to be remembered that the teaching of religion requires just as much skill and erudition as the teaching of any other subject. It requires something even more and that is a burning conviction on the part of the instructor of the truth of what he or she is imparting.

Can that be possible in lay schools? Experience of the past suggests that it cannot. It is not possible to secure teachers whose instruction is likely to commend itself to the varied religious ideas of the children's parents. That would not, of course apply to church schools, but in state schools attended by children of parents of all sorts of religious beliefs it is clearly impossible to devise a teaching which could be acceptable all round. The churches are doing what they can but the facilities at their disposal are not great. They could be assisted greatly by religious activity in the home, but here the passage of generations has produced people who have no religious convictions of their own and are utterly unfitted to endeavour to inculcate them in their children. Of the value of religious education there can be no question, but the impression is gained that the questions posed by the various correspondents are more difficult to answer than they are to ask. Whether the churches themselves will have to devise a new method of approaching this vital matter of religious education is a problem which is attracting the serious attention of many. Yet the solution is not easy. That is not to say that it is impossible, but it would seem that a suggestion has still to be made of some system whereby doctrine may be instilled into the young in a manner which will make its assimilation easy and pleasurable. Once that has been done the problem of religious education may solve itself.

Interesting Omission

An interesting omission from Chancellor Hitler's speech in the Munich beer hall was any reference to what the Nazi air force is going to do to Britain. It will be remembered that in Hitler's last effusion, he emphasized what the German planes were about to do to the unfortunate British people; for every ton of bombs dropped on Germany he was going to drop ten tons in return. Yet his latest threats contain no hint of any such thing. Apparently circumstances have caused a change of plan. He now realises that the bombing tactics he has employed up to the present have been futile and wasteful, and, therefore, emphasizes the importance of the U-boat blockade. To his credit, it must be admitted that the British people are much more concerned over this blockade threat than they ever were over the bombing. But, while Hitler claimed that he had not wasted his time during the winter months, the British might just as rightly claim that they, too, had not thrown away the opportunity to study fresh means of thwarting attempts at blockade. Herr Hitler may have all sorts of things up his sleeve so far as the U-boat campaign is concerned, but it should never be forgotten that the British also have things up their sleeves to combat him. There was a report the other day that Britain had devised a new technique to counter the submarine menace. The confidence expressed by British spokesmen goes a long way to support the belief that this claim is true. The British navy has never once admitted that the submarine menace is something they cannot cope with, and the most recent statements are more than usually confident that supplies can be maintained, in spite of the worst the Nazis can do.

Italian Shortsightedness

In so far as the Libyan campaign is concerned, there are a number of factors which are puzzling to the arm-chair critic, not least among them being the sorry part played by the Italian air force. It was known that Cyrenaica was dotted with aerodromes built in the last few years and forming an interlocking system with each link about sixty miles from its neighbour. The Italians boasted that they trained their pilots to know every inch of the desert between these aerodromes and Cairo. Yet what did the pilots do when they were called upon in the emergency? They allowed themselves to be chased out of the air by the R.A.F., and when asked why they permitted this, they replied that they had only two machine-guns on their machines as against eight possessed by the British. Which may or may not be a good argument. Other explanations for the extraordinary collapse of the really powerful Italian air forces in Libya are that they suffered from a shortage of fuel and that replacements from Italy were insufficient. Both explanations hold water. The R.A.F. raids during the week preceding the offensive against the Italian positions were principally directed against the fuel supplies of the enemy; but that the enemy should have been able to predict and guard against. Apparently they did neither. In the second place the Italians must have found it by no means easy to keep their air force in Libya supplied with the latest machines, since they were occupied to the full in the unexpected Grecian campaign. It is probable that this last was the prime reason for calling for the assistance of the German air force and the surrender of the control of the whole war in Africa and the Mediterranean. If the Italians suffered from these handicaps or shortsightedness during their battle against the British—a battle which they had years to prepare—then it can be considered hardly likely that whatever other forces may have been landed in Africa will be much better off. A shortage of fuel is just as likely to immobilize a Nazi tank or plane as it is a Fascist tank or plane. Neither will operate on hatred alone.

STRAY NOTES

Feb. 26.—Even the most casual glance at the Hungjao district will convey a sad message to any observer who has a love for trees; for he will find them being slaughtered, left right and centre, wherever he goes: willows by the creek-side, shade-trees by the farmyard, and even the almost sacred Ginkgo of the temple compounds—all are falling to the axe. The only reason for this wholesale slaughter is contained in the one word "poverty"...which stalks the countryside as a grim reminder that war has passed this way. The Chinese have always been great respecters of trees, and I have often admired the staunch loyalty of poverty-stricken villagers who have spared trees for what must be mainly reasons of sentiment: respect for ancestors which has made the trees surrounding gravemounds immune: respect for the gods which has done the same for the temple trees: the laws of *"feng-shui"*—so difficult to understand—which often save the trees around homesteads: for trees are closely associated with the gods of earth and air controlling all things physical. Every tree, according to some of the ancient philosophers, has its own particular resident god, and notice must be given to the neighbours when a tree is to be felled, so that all may stay indoors to escape the wrath of the homeless god—until he finds another roost. By means of simple tales and legends such as these the trees have remained safe for generations: now comes poverty resulting from disastrous war—and they are being destroyed and sold for making charcoal at something less than one shilling and sixpence per hundred catties. It is a grim thought that, generations ago, the forests of Europe were destroyed because charcoal was wanted for the smelting of iron: iron becomes steel: steel makes weapons of war: war begets poverty: and poverty is now once more demanding trees for charcoal. Can any educationalists help, I wonder?—E.S.W.

GUAM HOLDS PACIFIC KEY

Easy to Adequately Fortify

Guam has been United States territory for 42 years, during which period of time practically no attempt has been made to capitalize on its military possibilities, writes Capt. Frederick L. Oliver (U. S. N. Retired) to the "Christian Science Monitor."

Had Guam been developed as a naval base, it, together with Panama, Hawaii, and Alaska, would give the United States an almost impregnable advanced line thrown far out into the Pacific. Such a line would have made possible an entirely different plan of naval strategy in the Pacific, and incidentally have made a considerable difference in the huge outlay of money now being poured into the present effort to bolster the Nation's defences.

In 1938, the report of a Navy Board appointed to inquire into naval needs stated that a strong advanced base at Guam would assure:

Practical immunity of the Philippines against hostile attack in force.

The most favourable conditions that could be brought about for the prosecution of naval operations in the Western Pacific, arising from whatever necessity. It would reduce to its simplest possible terms the defence of Hawaii and the continental coast of the United States.

The ability of the fleet to operate with greater freedom in meeting emergency conditions that might arise in the Atlantic.

Over a long period of years, the Navy has vainly endeavoured to obtain Congressional authority to equip Guam as a naval base. Prior to the World War, Congress was consistently apathetic to the Navy's plea for funds. Shortly after the end of that war, a joint Army and Navy Board recommended that a first-class naval base be established at Guam, but no heed was given to the opinion of the Board, and in 1922 the confirmation of the Washington Treaty brought into effect provisions that precluded any military improvements being made at Guam.

Subsequent to Japan's denouncement of this Treaty in 1936, the appeasers in Congress had prevented any action being taken; they have not even been willing to provide funds for making the principal harbour a safe anchorage under all conditions of weather.

Ruled by American Navy Governors

Since 1899, Guam has been ruled by Governors who have invariably been naval officers. "Ruled" is used advisedly, because under the modified Spanish code still in effect in Guam, the Governor is the supreme authority in all executive, judicial, and legislative matters. He can enact laws by proclamation, execute them as he sees fit, and can amend or suspend court decisions. Neither the Constitution nor the general laws of the United States apply to Guam. The Chamorros are not citizens, but the prohibition against the yellow race does not apply to them and, under certain conditions, such as the completion of an enlistment in the Navy, they can become naturalized citizens.

Except for San Luis d'Apra, midway on the western side of the Island, Guam has no harbour of importance. At present Apra Harbour, as it is commonly known, is badly obstructed by coral heads and reefs, but if it were improved, a huge fleet could easily be accommodated. To make it an absolutely safe anchorage in typhoon weather, about three miles of sea-wall must be built, most of which could be economically constructed because it would be built on a coral reef which is awash at low water.

Because of its small size and comparative isolation, Guam can be defended by a relatively small force. There are only a few places where landings can be effected, and the heavy jungle is a deterrent to offensive military operations.

With heavy batteries installed in the sides of commanding elevations, adequate anti-aircraft defence, underground aerodromes and submarine moorings, Guam can readily be made invincible against any except an uninterfered with major effort by an enemy. The only qualifying feature is the matter of supplies, but if Gibraltar can be stocked for three years, so can Guam.

Guam can maintain an air force equal to or superior to any similar enemy force that can be based within a distance of 1,200 miles, and provides excellent natural facilities for an extensive submarine base. A circle with a radius of 1,800 miles, centred at Guam cuts every important trade route in the Western Pacific. No enemy operating from the Far East can afford to pass by an unreduced Guam in any thrust toward the Eastern Pacific, or to the southward.

IN PARENTHESIS

Looks Suspicious

"JOHN!"

"Yes, my dear."

"There's a corner torn off your pay check. What did you spend it for?"—"Pathfinder."

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Correction

THE address of Paradise should be 3820 Wilcox street, not 3720 Wilcox street.—Chicago City News Bureau report.

Noted.

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That's the Place

A WOMAN about to leave London for New Zealand was advised to provide herself with very warm clothing.

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In Other Words

THE visitor was criticizing wireless programmes.

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Ice-green Eyes

SHE admired....her level ice-green eyes.—Page 19.

She was thinking of her level ice-green eyes ...—Page 31.

Her level ice-green eyes were twinkling.—Page 58.

But the level ice-green eyes held their familiar calm, dispassionate glint of disapproval. —Page 59.

There was a faint gleam of impatience, now, in the level ice-green eyes.—Page 61.

....the level ice-green eyes holding only the glint of merriment and audacity.—Page 66.

Her level ice-green eyes held that familiar glint of calm, dispassionate disapproval.—Page 73.

...the thoughts that were racing behind the level ice-green eyes of the little icy princess. —Page 75.

...raising her white eyelids...to flash an ice-green glance of appreciation....—Page 78.

She merely turned her level ice-green eyes ...to her father's smiling face.—Page 87.

For she always felt as transparent as plate glass under little Olivia's level ice-green gaze. —Page 161.

She was meeting her daughter's level ice-green gaze very steadily.—Page 162.

Her eyes dropped, however, before the level ice-green gaze.—Page 165.

Her level ice-green eyes looked cool and remote and rather entertained.—Page 195.

—From "Westward Passage," by Margaret Ayer Barnes.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Flying Shuttles Retain Badminton Crown

Win Title Second Year in Succession by Beating C.S.F. 8-1 in Final Engagement; Lusitano Win 9-0

BY smashing their way through to a clear-cut victory over their most respected rivals, the Cercle Sportif Francais, the Flying Shuttles retained their supremacy in the senior division of the Men's doubles badminton league to be crowned the champions for the second consecutive year, when they scored a convincing triumph of 8-1 in the final engagement of the series held last night. Displaying true championship form, all three couples accounted for their respective opponents in brilliant style to drop only one point.

Meanwhile at the Country Club courts the visiting team, Clube Lusitano, surpassed themselves in playing a splendid brand of badminton to annihilate their hosts and score a shut-out triumph of 9-0.

In winning the league for the second time the Flying Shuttles fulfilled the predictions of badminton experts who forecast the retention of the title for at least another year. But, with no intention of robbing the glory which is due to the winners for their fine showing, it must be said that the C.S.F. encountered severe reverses when two principal members of their team were taken ill and have not been able to play for nearly two months.

Meise and Forbes Missed

The absence of Meise and Forbes has left gaps difficult to breech as it meant the drawing on the strength of their reserves and re-shuffling of the side. Despite this set-back the French Club have nevertheless continued to make a good showing and though they have yet to play two more matches they are assured of second place in the league standings.

The Flying Shuttles in beating the C.S.F. yesterday succeeded in keeping their clean record of unbroken victories. They were without the services of William Funk, one of the outstanding Chinese players in this city, until late in the season and were only able to use him in their last two matches when, partnered by Timmie Tseng he formed the third couple. He made a successful reappearance as a first stringer last night when, with the assistance of S. C. Hou, he handed out a terrific lacing to the strong combination of J. Berents and J. S. Flood.

True Championship Style

Playing in true championship style the winning couple opened up strongly to take the initiative and give a fine exhibition in exploiting the drop-shot to its best advantage. This was not their only medium of gaining points, however, as their deadly smashes gave the losers little or no chance to return. Only allowing the French Club couple four points in the opening set, the Chinese reached the peak of their form in the second game where they had their opponents baffled, dropping only one point.

K. L. Yong and Francis Choong disposed of W. L. Griffiths and Russell with comparative ease and the nearest the latter two came to beating the winners was in the final set in which they extended them to a 15-9 game.

Chen Wen Tsao, of the "B" team, was selected to fill the vacancy, left by the absence of Timmie Tseng, and with Freddie Chann had a similarly easy time in accounting for Clarke and Arnvig although they dropped the last set, which was principally through their over-confidence.

Lusitano Too Strong

The combination of de Senna and da Silva proved to be too strong for Bates and Impey who were defeated in three straight sets but not before putting up strong resistance. The closest of the three sets was the first which went as far as 11-15.

Beeching and Duff put up strong opposition against Dr. Diniz and Oliverira before bowing in defeat. Everyone of the game in this match was keenly contested while the scores ran close. Though outclassed in the first two sets of their match against Costa and Sousa, Barraclough and Seddon, made a strong and almost successful come-back in the final set and were perhaps unlucky to lose by 14-15.

The detailed scores were:—

Flying Shuttles 8; C.S.F. 1

William Funk and S. C. Hou beat J. Berents and J. S. Flood 15-4, 15-1, 15-4
K. L. Yong and Francis Choong beat W. L. Griffiths and Russell 15-7, 15-4, 15-9
Freddie Chann and Chen Wen Tsao beat Clarke and Arnvig 15-7, 15-6, 5-16.

Country Club 0; Clube Lusitano 9

Bates and Impey lost to de Senna and da Silva 11-15, 6-15, 9-15
Beeching and Duff list to Dr. Diniz and Oliveira 13-15, 11-15, 9-15
Barraclough and Seddon lost to Costa and Sousa 4-15, 7-15, 4-15

Today's Mixed Doubles Badminton Fixtures

Interest in badminton will turn to the Mixed Doubles division this evening when three fixtures will be played off and from all appearances it seems that more one-sided scores are likely to be seen.

The principal engagement this evening will be the Flying Shuttles' tussle with the Country Club "A" which will be played on the former's premises. The Flying Shuttles, who have done exceedingly well in the senior Men's Doubles to retain the title, will be making a strong bid to win this division too and in view of this they will be making every effort to rout their opponents by the widest possible margin.

Meanwhile at the C.S.F. courts the home team should not encounter much difficulty in disposing of the Sokol who have failed to produce form of any consequence this winter.

The closest of the three engagements should be seen at the Country Club where the "B" team will meet the Union Church. By virtue of their victory over the former earlier in the month the Union Church are naturally favoured to repeat their performance as their line-up will be of about the same strength.

The complete schedule is as follows:—

C.S.F. *v.* Sokol
Flying Shuttles *v.* Country Club "A"
Country Club "B" *v.* Union Church

Fine Hockey Card Set for Week-End

Though the trials of the "Other Clubs" eleven has been postponed the hockey programme for the week-end promises to be a sparkling one as of the five tilts scheduled, three will be contested by top-ranking teams. In the absence of the trials, the All-Indian's return engagement with the United "A" will be the principal attraction and if only the scintillating brand of hockey displayed in their first encounter is duplicated this should be a match well worth watering.

In their first clash with the United "A" the All-Indian team were without the services of some of the top-flight Sikh players of the Police but with the inclusion of these members a much reinforced eleven may be seen taking the field. The team will consist of the following:—

Utem Singh (Gaol), Gurmukh Singh (Gaol), P. S. Kung (Khalsa), Jagir Singh (Police), Arjan Singh (Khalsa), Ilam Din (Gaol), Chanan Singh Sandhu (Khalsa), Sujan Singh Smart (Khalsa) Mohan Singh (Police), Karam Din (Khalsa), Sapuran Singh (Khalsa).

The Police will not be at their full strength, without the services of two of their valued Sikh players who have been selected to play in the All-India eleven, against the J.R.C. "A". The latter have had their winning record badly spotted during the last few weeks but will make every effort to get back their unconquerorable form of early this winter.

The third fixture on Sunday will be the meeting of the Harlequins and the Crusaders.

The full week-end schedule follows:—

Saturday

3.00 J.R.C. "B" *v.* United "Reserves" (R.G.6)
3.00 British Navy *v.* J.A.C. (R.G.7)

Sunday

3.00 United "A" *v.* Shanghai All-Indain (R.G.3)
3.00 Police *v.* J.R.E. "A" (R.G.6)
3.00 S.H.C. "Harlequine" *v.* S.H.C. "Crusaders" (R.G.7)

More Postponements in Squash K. O. Tourney

The two squash fixtures of the "B" were to have been played yesterday division Knock-out Tournament which resulted in more postponements than matches actually played. At the Rowing Club courts the Rowing Club "B2" and the Light Horse failed to arrive at a conclusive decision as only three matches were played, two going in favour of the home team and one to the visitors.

Of the Foreign "Y" and Race Club engagement only one match was played and resulted in a point for the Race Club. The unplayed portion of this encounter, however, is expected to be completed this afternoon when the Imcas will visit the Race Club.

The detailed scores of yesterday matches were:—

Rowing Club "B2" 2; Light Horse 1

B. J. Stepanoff beat G. F. H. Bicharn 5-9, 9-0, 9-5, 9-5.
D. Ramplin lost to H. Maitland 8-10, 0-9, 5-9
J. Harling beat P. E. Smith 6-9, 9-1, 9-5, 9-7

Race Club 1; Foreign "Y" 0

H.F.B. Gardiner beat E. J. Sluis 9-6, 9-3, 9-4

China Side Wins Cricket in India

Interesting Game Between China XI and India XI at Bangalore Cadet College

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Of prime interest to local cricketers, who are just beginning to think about emerging from their winter hibernation and oiling their bats in preparation for future centuries, comes this little item of information from the hot plains of India. At the Officer's Cadet College in Bangalore the men of China teamed up and took the field against an XI composed of cadets recruited from India. In the China side were five local players—J. E. Fairbairn, Pullen, S. Ward, and J. Winney of the S.C.C. Wanderers, and I. Hutchinson of the S.C.C. Straglers.

China won the toss and elected to bat first, and Fairbairn opened the innings with Pullen. Disaster came quickly when the former played on with only six runs on the board but Pullen stayed on and, with the aid of a Tientsin man, pulled the team out of the hole before he was bowled after scoring a handy 21. The next two wickets fell quickly and from 56 for two, the board now read 62 for four wickets. Hutchinson and Ward only managed to collect three runs between them, but a beautful innings by Sadler saved the day for China, who retired at 178 for nine. Winney did not bat.

Sensational Opening

The Indian innings opened sensationally. With his second ball Sadler clean bowled Lemon without a run being scored. The Indian No. 3, however, came to the rescue of the side with some dour stonewalling and gradually the score began to mount as Prendergast got his eye in. Tate also opened up and was scoring fast when Sadler bowled him with a fine yorker when the board read 46. Two more cheap wickets, and then Benzimra joined Prendergast and the pair added 41 runs before the latter was well taken by Marshall at mid-off. Five wickets down for 108.

At this stage of the game India had a definate chance of knocking off the required 71 runs to win, with only half the side out. But Sadler struck a deadly patch and skittled the remaining five batsmen out for the meagre total of 30 runs between them.

Sadler was undoubtedly the man of the day. Top scorer in the batting with a brilliant 69 to his credit, he further added to his laurels by turning in an outstanding performance with the ball, capturing seven wickets for the remarkable average of 6.2 runs apiece. None of the Shanghai players figured in the attack at all.

The following are the scores:

China XI

J. E. Fairbairn (S.C.C. Wanderers) Played on	4
Pullen (S.C.C. Wanderers) Bowled	21
J. B. Polkinghorn (Tientsin) Bowled	33
K. Marshall (Peking) Bowled	3
Sadler (Area Details) Caught	69
Jones (Area Details) Run out	11
I. Hutchinson (S.C.C. Straglers) L.B.W.	1
S. Ward (S.C.C. Wanderers) Bowled	2
R. Moffat (K.M.A.) Not out	14
C. Marriot (Singapore) Stumped	9
J. Winney (S.C.C. Wanderers) Did Not Batt	—
Extras	11
Total 9 wickets	178

Fall of wickets: 1 for 6, 2 for 56, 3 for 62, 4 for 62, 5 for 121, 6 for 146, 7 for 150, 8 for 157, 9 for 178.

India XI

C. Prendergast, Caught Marshall, Bowled Moffat	46
T. Lemon, Bowled Sadler	0
F. Tate, Bowled Sadler	31
A. Breay, Caught Jones, Bowled Sadler	7
D. Buirski, Bowled Jones	1
S. Benzimra, Bowled Moffat	16
G. Lugg, Bowled Sadler	11
N. Ellis, Bowled Sadler	6
I. Hutchinson, Caught Pullen, Bowled Sadler	6
N. Hanson, Bowled Sadler	2
E. Woodford, Not out	5
Extras	7
Total	138

	O.	W.	R.	A.
Sadler	20.2	7	44	6.2
Marshall	4	—	22	—
Moffat	5	2	23	11.1
Jones	11	7	39	39

Dolinsek Ties Season Triple Record in Senior Ten Pins

Race Club, Marine Greens Break High Team Single Marks in Respective Divisions in Final Round

THE Ten Pin League series sponsored by the Shanghai Bowling Congress was brought to a close last night with the Foreign "Y", the Columbia Country Club "Bears" and the Marine Greens winners of their respective divisions. Next week the spotlight will be turned on to the Commercial League and the Mixed Doubles Championship.

Last night's matches were studded with some exceptional returns. Dolinsek of the Marines checked in with a high triple of 647 tying the high mark of the season set by Elliott last Tuesday. In the Maple Section the Race Club set a high team single in 956, with the Marine Greens breaking their team mark with a tally of 973 in the Pine Section.

The results follow:—

"A" Division

U.S.M.C. 2		S. Race Club 1	
Novak	467	A. Kew	503
Taylor	524	Marshall	448
Augustyn	433	L. Kew	449
Roles	507	Clark	551
Dolinsek	647	Pote-Hunt	557
	2628		2.508

Y.M.C.A. 2		American Club 1	
Kohnert	505	Elliott	504
Krause	497	Klovekorn	523
Cochran	510	Lurton	386
Gonsalves	513	Quinn	466
Butler	540	Gray	518
	2.565		2.397

"B"—Maple

"Y" Luckies 3		American Club 0	
Bojesen	172	Hubert	537
Zeleniak	553	Polin	462
Ohlsson	488	Kruger	280
Swan	476	Barrett	433
Chanturai	479	Pond	466
Yuson	319	Crow	161
	2,487		2.349

S. Race Club 2		USMC Reds 1	
Watton	513	Sumnar	483
Parry	502	Kijak	302
Ward	109	Smith	522
Cooper	512	Cole	440
Xavier	512	McClung	429
Saphiere	416	McQuarry	132
	2,564		2.308

C.C.C. Bears 2		Marine Officers 1	
Bourne	517	LeClaire	537
Nance	552	Pickup	516
Squires	487	Freeny	486
Huppman	514	Bennett	444
Dalton	499	Uhlinger	555
	2,569		2.538

"B"—Pine

Swiss Club 3		C.C.C. Bulls 0	
Eisenhut	510	Janszen	411
Kengelbacher	557	Mayger	440
Eberhardt	452	Perry	479
Bolliger	448	Schilling	398
Mottu	464	Gorman	444
	2,431		2.172

"Y" Flukes 3		USMC Whites 0	
Ladd	511		
Gregg	113	McClean	496
Willis	470	Turner	366
Lorenzen	490	George	479
Gallop	496	Britton	337
Robertson	297	Burt	483
	2,377		2.161

USMC Blues 1		USMC Greens 2	
Black	491	Long	602
Forstyth	474	Derefield	422
Janacek	521	McGinley	555
Harrison	506	Stortz	523
Mudry	532	McMahon	493
	2,524		2,595

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.04 Cameron, Jacobs/Jourdin, Smith
1.12 Wienberg, Davis/Snow, Drysdale
1.24 Isher., Ewing/McCants, Graham
1.32 McDonald, Denton/Bell, Smith
1.44 Captain/Vice President
1.52 Kench, Openshaw/Under., Cowherd
2.04 President/Barry, Blair
2.12 Pearson, Mrs. Pearson
2.16 Schinazi, Miss Ross

SUNDAY

8.56 Jourdin, Jacobs/Piper, McCants
9.08 Pratt, Jenkins/Snow, Clark
9.16 Cowherd, Huggett/Martin, Guest
9.28 Pearson, McCutcheon
9.32 Isherwood, Brown
9.36 De Jong, Otorii/Cameron, Young
9.48 Chalmers, Wheeler/Rigg, Bell
9.56 President/Captain
10.08 Terrace, Harrison/Pearson, Ross
10.16 Drysdale, Miss Unite/Marshall, Fox
10.28 Openshaw, Drysdale/Vice Pres.
10.36 Cumming, Bates

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

6th Tee Starters

1.05 LeClair, Kenny, & Co.
1.10 Tistadt, Lovett/Laffond, & Co.
1st Tee Closed 12.05 to 12.40
1.00 Hines, Rawsthorne/Went., Harkson
1.10 Pettitt, Alexander, Gardener
1.15 Snow, Andrews/Merrill, Boniface
1.25 Bowkers
1.30 Cheet., Murray Kidd, Arnold, Bond
1.35 Farnsworth, Glass, Dunn
1.40 Fox, Adamson/Gordon, Riggs
1.50 Willson, Rector Smith, Geibel
1.55 Rigden, & Co.
2.00 Captain's Time/Reynells
2.10 Forbes, Glassford
2.15 Cleland, Heaney, Maclennan, Kear.
2.20 Ovadia, Ricketts, Cum., S. Wright
2.25 Sheridan, Krueger
2.30 Harrison, Camp., Beveridge, Fuller
2.35 Merritt, Savage
2.40 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, New.
2.45 LeClair, Kenny, & Co. 6th Tee Star.
2.50 Tistadt, Lovett 6th Tee Starters
2.55 Laffond, & Co./Howells

SUNDAY

8.44 Jensen, & Co./Dean, Sherwin
8.52 Andrews, & Co./Riggs, Banham
9.04 Robinson, Smith/Kent, Nazer
9.12 Reynell, Gordon/Kearton, Huxter
9.24 Howells/Snow, Watts
9.32 Captain's Time/Rigden, Beith
9.44 Cook, Gardener/Farns., Glassford
9.52 Hawkings, Maclennan/Wright Klotz
10.05 P. E. Smith, Mrs. Burton
10.10 Barraclough, Nash
10.15 Hutchinson, & Co.
10.20 Cheetham, L. V. Jensen
10.30 Willson, Davies/Sheri., Bruckner
10.40 Campbell, Laffond/Black., & Co.
10.55 Forbes, & Co./Gordon, Collett
11.05 Ovadias/Alexander, Savage, Mer.

Fixtures English Football

London, Feb. 26.

Following are the fixtures of football matches to be played on March 1:

WAR CUP (First Round)

Swansea *v.* Cardiff
Doncaster *v.* Grimsby
Leeds *v.* Halifax
Middlesbrough *v.* Huddersfield

SECOND ROUND SOUTH

Aldershot *v.* Queen's Park Rangers
Brentford *v.* Chelsea
Notts Forest *v.* Leicester
Southend *v.* West Ham
Tottenham *v.* Northampton
Watford *v.* Arsenal
West Bromwich *v.* Mansfield

SECOND ROUND NORTH

Bolton *v.* Preston
Everton *v.* Southport
Hull *v.* Sheffield United
Manchester City *v.* Blackburn
Newcastle *v.* York
Tranmere *v.* New Brighton

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Barnsley *v.* Sheffield Wednesday
Blackpool *v.* Chester
Bradford *v.* Lincoln
Bury *v.* Liverpool
Chesterfield *v.* Manchester United
Oldham *v.* Burnley
Rotherham *v.* Bradford City

Both the English and Scottish Cups will be played on the home-and-away basis. Return matches are scheduled for March 8.—Reuter.

Week-end Hockey Teams

S.H.C. Crusaders *v.* S.H.C. Harlequins, Sunday, March 2, S.C.C. Ground, 3 p.m.

Crusaders	Harlequins
T.H. Wood	W.J. Silvey
A.J. Evans	H.A. Crickmer
R.G. Hopwood	R.E. Grosfils
R.D.H. Wilmer	S.M. Carlisle
B. Scheltus	M.W. Turner
F.R. Burch	E.J. Beekmeijer
I.C.M. Pemberton	R. G. Willis
I.H. Kendall (capt.)	R.A. Black
L. Underwood	H.J.D. Lowe
J.R. Kale	A.N. Other
W.H. King	R.J. Parsons

Umpires:—E. P. Higgs, I. H. Bradford.

Full Week-end Soccer Schedule and Officials

Saturday March 1

International Cup Final—France *v.* Portugal, Canidrome 2.30 p.m. S. E. Burt. Line: S. Y. Loch & O. R. Beynon. (Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung has kindly consented to present the trophy to the winners of this Competition after the match).

Reserve division:—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Aurora 3.20 p.m., L. Chang

3rd division:—Judeans *v.* Wha Lien, Aurora 2.00 p.m., S. P. Nee.

Sunday March 2

1st division:—Tung Hwa *v.* P.T.H., Canidrome 10.30 a.m., F. C. Hale. Line: S. U. Woo and M. Rothschild S.R.C. *v.* S.M.P., R.G.1, S. Neumann. Line: N. Fadeyeff and K. Beck.

2nd division:—3 Cults *v.* Unison, Aurora 3.10 p.m. J. Chan.

3rd division:—Oarsmen *v.* Y.T.T., Aurora 1.45 p.m., Z. T. Loh, Hotspurs *v.* J.A.C., R.G.5 J. Weaver.

More Strong Measures Taken By S.F.A.

The Shanghai Football Association continues in its established policy of dealing firmly with infringements on the field in its laudable effort to stamp out the unfortunate element of bad sportsmanship that is so regretably apparent in local sport. More strong measures have been adopted this week and some stringent punishment has been meted out. Braman, of the Russian Regiment, has rightly been suspended for the rest of the season for the deliberate kicking of Sung in the Tsz Ling Cup final last Sunday, while Mihailoff and Greenberg have been given their final caution. In addition, Tung Wen and the Fourth Marines "A" and "B" teams forfeit the remainder of their unplayed matches to their opponents in default. Following are the decisions in detail:

Greenberg (SFX) given a final caution
Mihailoff (ASF) given a final caution.
Bossuet, R. (ASF) caution
Vol. Braman (Russ Regt) suspended for rest of season
All Tung Wen unplayed matches forfeited to their opponents in default
All 4th Marines "A" unplayed matches forfeited to their opponents in default.
All 4th Marines "B" unplayed matches forfeited to their opponents in default.

Kosovsky Favoured to Retain Chess Title

Several important matches, clarifying the position of the leaders were concluded in the eighth round of the Shanghai chess championship which was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night. Kosovsky most probably made sure of retaining his title for the current season by defeating his nearest competitor, Harnik, in a splendidly conducted game. Both Stasinevitch and Jiritsky made important progress through their victories against Dr. Lipiner and Krouk, while Wagner had to be content with a draw against Diamant. Schaap with the black pieces played an excellent game against Glass and reached a very promising position in which a draw was within easy reach. Schaap, however, declined to compromise and in trying to play for a win overlooked the loss of a whole piece and resigned on the move. The game between Skobiaeff and Feodoroff was adjourned in an equal position, and Schulzer had the bye.

The following is the complete schedule for the ninth round to be played next Wednesday:—

Feodoroff—Krouk, Harnik—Skobiaeff. Lipiner—Kosovsky, Schaap—Stasinevitch, Diamant — Glass, Schulzer — Wagner, Jiritsky—bye.

Week-end Soccer Teams

S.R.C.

Recs *v.* Police on Sunday at R.G.1: Mousasticoff, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Jack, Honniball, Lee, Kapustin, Mingozzi, H. England, Symons (Capt.) Ryan, Sennichenko and Novikov.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. Morley will speak on 'Politics and Policy' from XCDN today at 8.20 p.m.

THE annual meeting of The King's Daughters' Society will be held at Headquarters, 868 Avenue Foch, on March 26, at 5.30 p.m.

MR. J. W. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council who has been absent in the south on a short holiday is expected to return to Shanghai today.

THE Shanghai Amateur Concert Band presents a concert at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, at 9.15 p.m. in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society.

ANOTHER thrilling sea adventure is arranged for broadcasting by the B.B.C. in the story of the Polish Submarine 'Orzel,' which is re-broadcast from XCDN this evening at 9.30 and again tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

To enable members to attend the B.R.A. meeting on March 7 the annual general meeting of the British United Services Association will be held on, March 13, instead of March 7 as previously announced.

MR. Shinjiro Kurokawa, president of the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, will resign from his post on March 1, according to a Tokyo dispatch in the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday Mr. Kurokawa will be succeeded by Mr. Hajime Makino, managing director.

A REMINDER that the Rovers concert is tonight at 9 p.m., and tomorrow at 3 p.m., at the Lyceum. Buy a set or two of their grand raffle tickets, on behalf of the needy and wounded recipients we gratefully say "God Bless and thank you." All Scouts, Scouters, Guides and Guiders must turn up in uniform.

FOLLOWING their usual monthly meeting, the committee of the Royal Society of St. George, under the presidency of Dean A. S. C. Trivett, who occupied the chair for the last time of his year of office, entertained as guests of honour to lunch Messrs. J. A. Bonnyman, president of St. David's Society, and W. Marsay, hon. auditor of the society.

A CHINESE bank in the Central District was the scene of an armed robbery at 2.55 p.m. yesterday when four men, three of them armed with pistols, entered room 19, house 416 Szechuen Road, intimidated the occupants and got away with $3,800. No shots were fired and no arrests were made. The robbers spoke Shanghai and Northern dialects.

A MALE Chinese committed suicide at the Boundary Hotel in Boundary Road yesterday morning. An ambulance was called out to take him to a hospital, but he was pronounced dead on admission at the S.R.R.A. The victim, Ching Koo Sze, registered at the hotel the day before yesterday. When the boy came into his room yesterday morning, he saw him lying in bed.

THE first of the Lenten noon-day services will be held today in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 12.15 noon. Special intercessions will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell and Bishop Curtis will deliver the first in the series of addresses under the general topic of: "What Christianity means to me in these days of unrest and war." The service will last approximately half-an-hour.

THE pioneer and greatest of all missionaries, Paul the apostle wrote: "Brethren, my heart's desire and my supplication to God is for 'Israel' that they might be saved." A prayer meeting for all who share in that desire, will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry, 1531 Sinza Road, Sunday from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m. Leader Dr. Lee S. Huizenga.

ALL traffic will be suspended at Hongkew Bridge at 2 p.m. today, these precautions being taken due to the visit of Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, to this city. This procedure will also be adopted at 9.10 a.m. tomorrow when he will be leaving. Traffic over the Soochow Creek bridges will also be halted for a few minutes today and tomorrow to permit passing of Dr. Honda.

A RUSSIAN was victimized in the north of the Soochow Creek area at 4 a.m. yesterday when he lost $85 in a hold-up staged by three rickshaw coolies. The victim was walking along Broadway when he was stopped by three pullers at the intersection of that street with Tiendong Road. The robbers took $85 in cash from him and took to their heels. The victim, however, raised an alarm, which resulted in the arrest of one of the miscreants.

THE following letter has been received from Messrs. George McBain. "With reference to our letter of yesterday on the subject of the Provisional Assessments for the Mij. tot Mijn-Bosch, etc., in Langkat and the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., for the year 1941, we beg to point out that the provisional assessment for the Langkat Company should read 1,695,351 lbs. and not 1,695,361 lbs. as stated by you in your issue of today (February 28)."

CHANG Keh-ching, Chinese detective sergeant attached to the Louza police station, died at the Paulun Hospital at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday. The deceased was at the Zang Zih bath house at 4/63 Chekiang Road at 6.30 p.m. on Monday when he was attacked by two unidentified gunmen, one of whom fired a shot at him as he was leaving the cubicle, wounding him in the abdomen. The other assailant fired a shot at him also, but missed and wounded an attendant of the bath house. No arrests have been made in the case so far.

AN unarmed robber was arrested by the Settlement police shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday when an alarm was raised by one of the inmates of 514 Avenue Road. The arrest preceded an armed robbery in their house when three men, one of them armed with an imitation pistol, entered the place, intimidated the occupants and stole $600 in money and valuables. One of the victims managed to slip away and raise the alarm. Police responded, arresting one of the culprits and recovering some of the stolen property. The others escaped.

China to Continue Her War of Resistance

Course of Resistance to Be Determined by Amount of Aid Received from U.S.A.

New York, Feb. 27.

CHINA will continue her "war of resistance" against Japan "no matter what happens" highest Chinese sources assert. The course of this resistance will be determined in a great measure by the amount of assistance received from the United States, according to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister. Such assistance must include aeroplanes, guns, tanks and weapons, as well as monetary assistance which already has totalled US$259,000,000, since 1930.

Japan is equally determined to continue the war until China accepts a "reasonable" peace. Japanese leaders admit there will be no such peace in sight as long as United States assistance continues.

American support for China is the chief cause of Japanese-American tension. The reason such aid is given and continued was outlined by highest sources in Washington, as follows:

The United States views the Sino-Japanese conflict as a definite part of of the world conflict between the Axis powers and the Democracies. The world conflict involves the future safety of the United States, because if the Axis wins, it would present a united front in every phase of activity, with which the Americans could not hope to compete.

Fighting U.S. Battle

Should Japan succeed in dominating China, American interests in that part of the world eventually would be eliminated. Because she is fighting the Axis conception of a new world order based on force, China really is fighting the United States battle.

Administration supporters concede the accuracy of the statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, to the Diet on January 21, that the United States "apparently entertains the idea that her own first line of defence lies... even as far as China and the South Seas."

The Administration's support of China began before the present Sino-Japanese conflict started in 1937 and was carried out with increasing vigour until today it has reached a state which includes many measures short of actual hostilities against Japan.

Financial Support

Financial support includes US$29,000,000 for the purchase of United States wheat and cotton, US$25,000,000 to be liquidated by American imports of Chinese tung oil, US$20,000,000 for American imports of tin, US$25,000,000 for imports of tungsten, US$50,000,000 in commodity credit, US50,000,000 for currency stabilization, and US$60,000,000 for purchase of strategic materials. Only US$18,500,000 ever has been repaid.

Some observers believe the money was well spent to prevent Japan from dominating China. Critics insist that the only way to save China is to send armed forces to drive out the Japanese and believe that the present policy is leading to war.

Critics of the Administration programme think the Japanese are ready to accept a compromise peace and that the Chinese also would accept such a peace when United States aid proved insufficient for a counter-offensive.

They also assert that the China conflict is only a minor theatre in the world struggle against Germany and that the United States strength should be used directly against Germany, instead of being dispersed.—United Press.

Kunming Bombed Again

Fifteen Bombers in First Attack, Twenty-seven in Second Raid

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Formations of Japanese naval aircraft yesterday afternoon carried out successful air attacks on Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, inflicting heavy damage, the press section of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet announces.

Several formations concentrated their attacks on warehouses in the western section of Kunming, setting them on fire, the communique states. Other formations bombed military establishments in the suburbs, destroying them completely.

In spite of intensive anti-aircraft fire, all the Japanese planes returned safely to their base, the communique adds.

A report from Kunming states that a formation of 15 heavy bombers attacked an objective south of Kunming early in the afternoon, and later 27 heavy bombers flew over and unloaded their bombs in the centre of the city.—Reuter.

Kaotan Bombed

At a Japanese Naval Air Base Feb. 27.

The main force of the Chungking 145th Division concentrated at Kaotan, 20 kilometres south of Anking, was repeatedly raided by Japanese naval aircraft during the last two days, the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced this morning. More than 50 barracks at Kaotan were destroyed by Japanese missles, and fires broke out at severa places, said the announcement.—Domei.

China Asked to Aid Checking of Japan

Joint Defence of Pacific Suggested by Newspaper

Chungking, Feb. 27.

The necessity of China's participation in the programme for the joint defence of the southern Pacific by Britain, the United States, Australia and the Dutch East Indies, is emphasized in a special article to which the Chinese official "Central Daily News" gives prominence this morning.

"If Japan moves in the southern Pacific", the article declares, "operations will not be confined to naval engagements only. The army's part will be equally important in view of the fact that Japan will be using French Indo-China and Thailand as bases for an attack on Burma.

"China cannot remain indifferent to Japan's southward expansion programme, for such southward expansion on the part of Japan will be a fatal blow to China's existence. Japan's move in the south Pacific is at the same time a major move against China. There are at present 10,000,000 Chinese residing in the South Seas whose lives and property are directly threatened by Japan's expansion to the south.

"We shall have to defeat this expansion before we can hope for final victory. Therefore China will have to discuss with the powers concerned for the joint defence of the southern Pacific," the article concludes.—Reuter.

No Australian Machine Tools to Japan

London, Feb. 27.

Captain Charles Waterhouse, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that exports of machine tools from Australia to Japan had not been made as manufacturers had accepted no orders from Japan.

Asked whether in view of the orders recently accepted by manufacturers of machine tools in Australia for delivery to the Japanese government, the Minister of Supply would take steps to enquire as to the total output of such from the Dominion, Captain Waterhouse replied that close enquiries had been made.

"I understand that the production and export of machine tools in Australia are under control and that no orders to Japan have been accepted by Australian manufacturers."—Domei.

National Defence Security Bill Approved

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The House of Peers today approved the National Defence Security Bill without amendment. The Bill was presented and passed by the Lower House on February 8.

Prior to the passage of the Bill by the Upper House, the Minister of Justice, Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, assured the Peers that the government departments would promulgate departmental decrees clarifying the limits of "state secrets," which the bill is specially designed to guard.—Reuter.

$5,000,000 Reached by Straits War Fund

Singapore, Feb. 27.

A total of Straits $5,000,000 has been reached by the publicly subscribed Straits Settlements War Fund for the purchase of bombers for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Kidnapping Gang Rounded up

Western District Crime Leaders Believed Now In Hands of Police

Two alleged leaders of kidnappers and robbers in the Western District are reported by the "Central China Daily News" to have been arrested by the Chinese police in the Western District where they have also committed several murders. The Chinese police are said to be paying serious attention to the case, for the men are also alleged to be responsible for the shooting of one of the police officers.

The arrest of Chen Lai-wu, said to be a notorious gangster operating in the Tsaokadoo area, came as a result of secret information reaching the Chinese police after complaints had been made that a Pao Fu-po, the former compradore of a Japanese firm living in the area under the gangster's sphere of influence, had repeatedly received extortion letters. Pao paid no attention to the letters at first, but the latest strongly worded letter demanded $20,000 and it was accompanied by a bullet.

Relentless efforts made by the police to arrest Chen were eventually crowned with success, but Chen steadfastly denied that he had connections with any extortion gang. Meanwhile, the police arrested six more men, one of whom is alleged to have actually confessed to having written the extortion letters. He operates a tea house just opposite his intended victim's residence.

Both Chen and the latter man, named Ho Kan-tsai, were questioned jointly at length by the officers and they are alleged to have confessed to a number of crimes, including the attack on a branch police officer in Tsaokadoo last year. They are also alleged to have confessed that they were responsible for the murder of Keng Su-pao, a Chinese police chief, Li Su-chen, a secret agent working under the gendarmerie, and also one Li Wen-lung. They have kidnapped Tang Ho-sen, a cattle dealer, it is stated.

Chinese Suffering Badly in France

Lot of Students Said To Be Worst of All

Chungking, Feb. 27.

Conditions of Chinese residing in German-occupied France are described in special correspondence published in this morning's "Ta Kung Pao."

"There are 1,000 Chinese labourers in France who lost their employment after the German occupation of Paris, but latterly the majority of these labourers have once more been able to obtain jobs", the correspondence says.

"Chinese businessmen in France belong chiefly to two groups—small merchants and restaurant owners. While the small merchants are said to be making profits as a result of the blockade and transportation difficulties, it is stated that the restaurants have been hard hit as they are unable to obtain supplies of rice.

"Through the Chinese Consulate-General 16 Chinese restaurants in Paris have petitioned for permission to purchase four tons of rice a month, but the amount of rice so far alloted has never been more than one-half of the amount required.

"The lot of 150 Chinese students is said to be the worst of all. Of these 50 are being taken care of by the Sino-French University at Lyons. The remaining 100 students are in a desperate state as a result of the interruption of remittances from home," the "Ta Kung Pao" correspondent states.—Reuter.

Tentative Agreement At Tientsin

Tientsin, Feb. 27.

A tentative arrangement with the Chinese police constables in the British Concession was reached yesterday, and orders to the Volunteer Corps and the Special Constabulary, comprising the leading Britons, to stand by yesterday afternoon, were cancelled.

The Chinese police constables yesterday morning presented fresh demands, apparently motivated by the success reached by the police of the French Municipality in their recent strike.—Reuter.

War Fever Grips Romantic Bali

Batavia, Feb. 27.

War fever has invaded Bali, island of romance known to tourists all over the world.

Young Balinese, according to the Batavia Radio, are enrolling by the thousands as local defence volunteers and home guards following the decision of the authorities to form a native military organization for the defence of the island.—Reuter.

Dutch Liner Offered as Hospital Ship

Oranje, Now in N.E.I. to Be Converted

Batavia, Feb. 27.

The British Government has gratefully accepted the offer made by the Netherlands Indies Government to put the new Dutch luxury liner Oranje at the disposal of the British authorities for the care of sick and wounded troops in the Near East. The Oranje is of 19,850 tons, and was completed in 1938.

Preparations are already well under way to convert the liner into a hospital ship, following consultations among representatives of the British, Dutch, Australian and New Zealand Governments. A member of the N.E.I. Government has just completed an inspection of the vessel, which is docked at Sourabaya, and will now make a report to a committee which has been especially instituted to decide on the alterations the Oranje will have to undergo.—Reuter.

Soviet-Thai Parleys Now Under Way

Moscow, Feb. 27.

Mr. Pamon Montri, Thailand's Minister to Russia, said yesterday in an interview that he had carried on successful talks with Soviet authorities and had laid the groundwork for establishment of diplomatic and commercial relations.

Mr. Montri said a Thai delegation was expected here shortly to complete the negotiations.—United Press.

Officers Ordered to Stay in Philippines

Washington, Feb. 27.

The War Department disclosed yesterday that it had ordered 66 officers, ranging from lieutenants to lieutenant-colonels, to remain in the Philippines, although they had been assigned to new posts. The Philippine Scouts, now totalling about 6,000, were being doubled in number, the War Department said.—United Press.

Sweden Still Keeping Up Defence Programme

Stockholm, Feb. 27.

The Swedish Parliament yesterday adopted a supplementary budget amounting to 93,000,000 kroner for defence. It provides for the purchase of artillery and aircraft, the reconstruction of certain warships, the building of barracks and other needs.—Reuter.

Army Transports Asked To Carry Sugar

New York, Feb. 27.

Sugar plantation owners have requested the United States Army to authorize troop transports which were reported to be returning from Pacific and Caribbean bases virtually empty to carry sugar, the "Journal of Commerce" reported yesterday.

Meanwhile, the House Agriculture Committee postponed its meeting until later this week, it is expected to act on a bill for reallocation of the Philippines' unused sugar quota.—United Press.

French Ambassador Arrives in Peiping

Peiping, Feb. 27.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, arrived in Peiping this afternoon from Shanghai.

It is understood that on the transfer of the French Embassy to Peiping from Shanghai, a Secretary of Embassy will be left in charge in the port city.—Reuter.

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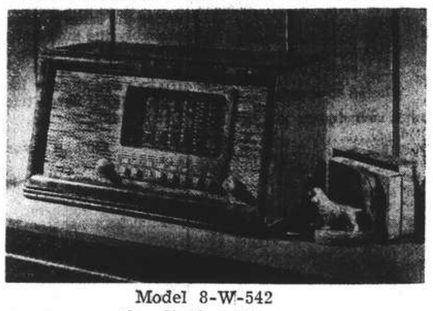

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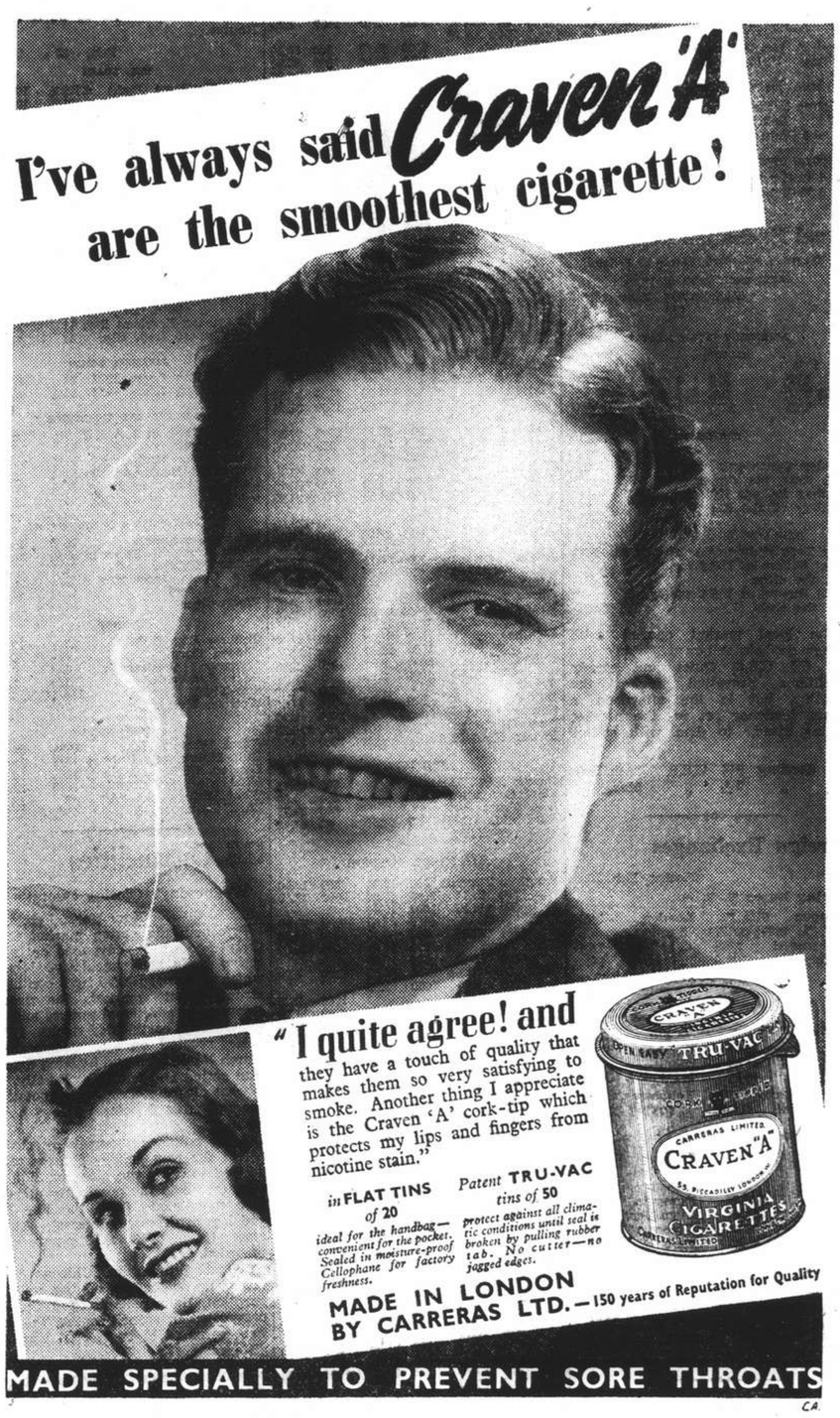

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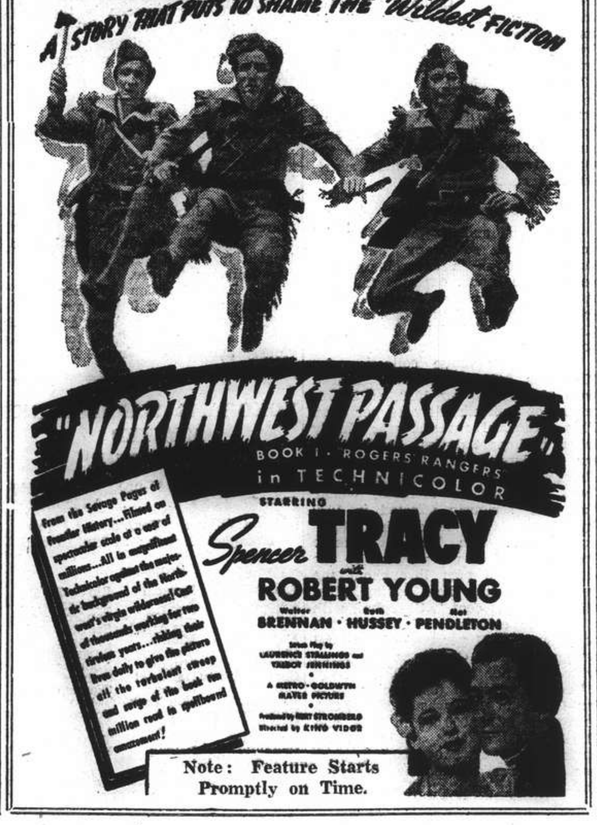

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.		$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Yen	23⅜	$100
Guilders	10¼	100
Rupees	18¾	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$22⅜	100

Closing Unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3½d.	$ 63.57
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3½d.
4 months' sight credits	3½d.
4 months' sight docts	3$\frac{17}{32}$d.
6 months' sight credits	3$\frac{17}{32}$d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. 5\frac{11}{16}$

Closing Unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

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Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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	Highest	Lowest
£	3$\frac{21}{32}$	3$\frac{11}{16}$
U.S. $	5$\frac{19}{32}$	5$\frac{9}{16}$

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Feb.	SELLING	Feb./Mar.	BUYING
£ T.T.	3$\frac{21}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	3$\frac{23}{32}$
U.S.$ T.T.	5$\frac{9}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	5$\frac{21}{32}$
Rs. T.T.	18⅞	15 d/s.	19⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23$\frac{7}{16}$	23$\frac{5}{16}$
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.02	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Feb. 26	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.93

The local market opened with rather doubtful sellers at 3$\frac{21}{32}$d sterling and 5$\frac{19}{32}$ U.S.$. Quiet and steady conditions prevailed during the morning, but in the afternoon a firmer tendency set in, the market closing steady to firm with sellers at:—

3$\frac{21}{32}$	Sterling	5$\frac{19}{32}$	U.S.$.	Cash/Feb.
3$\frac{11}{16}$	„	5$\frac{9}{16}$	„	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 26.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	20¼	„ sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{32}$
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{16}$
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3$\frac{11}{16}$d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.67
Paris	2.17	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.32	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.180	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.65
Montreal on London			4.73¾

N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

		Feb. 26.
London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{3}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0$\frac{9}{16}$%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 27.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.20	.20
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Baguio Gold	.14 X	.14 X
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.205	.205
Coco Grove	.0625X	.065 X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0018
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.22 S	.22 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475 S	.1475 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.085	.085
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.27	.27
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.125 S	.125 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.105	.1075 S
Manila Hai-Alai	.50	.50
Benguet Consolidated	3.40 S	—

Turnover (Morning Session): 19,300 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 42.36.

X—Ex. Div. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Electricity Production

New York, Feb. 27.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,820,-161,000 kilowatt hours. This was 9,742,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 364,876,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 26	Feb. 27
London spot	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.
„ forward	23$\frac{5}{16}$d.	23$\frac{5}{16}$d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A somewhat mixed and slightly easier market was seen yesterday, with certain issues under pressure and easing, and others holding steady under the same pressure. Ewos were probably the most active share, opening at $44, to close with buyers at $41½. I. I. Trusts, Securities and Docks were slightly lower but steady, with a fairly large turnover. Rubbers were quiet.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	295.42	-1.40
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	271.02	—6.36

Total 392,442 shares, 37 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					3500	16.20
	500	16.30	2000	16.10	2000	16.20
S'hai Loan			1500	19.80	500	19.90
	1000	19.70				
I. I. Trust			1500	*23.50	4000	23.50
	1000	*23.25	5000	23.25	1500	23.50
S'hai Securities			3500	5.70	14500	5.75
	1000	*5.75	3000	5.80	2500	5.85
China Realty					1500	8.70
S'hai Land			500	11.90	1000	11.80
Dockyards			1600	28.00	2600	27.75
	700	*27.75	1800	27.50	200	*27.50
	100	*28.00	3700	27.75		
Ewo Brewery			2500	7.70	1500	7.75
	2500	7.70				
Wheelock			2800	93.00	100	93.50
	200	*93.00	2700	92.50	1800	93.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			600	44.00	400	*44.00
	1400	*43.75	300	43.75	200	*43.50
	100	43.50	1800	43.25	1000	*43.00
	1800	43.00	900	42.75	300	*42.50
	100	*42.75	500	42.50	3400	42.75
	300	*42.50	3600	43.00	200	43.25
	600	*43.00	500	*42.75	3600	42.75
	1300	*42.75	100	*43.00	3500	42.50
	600	*42.50	1100	42.25	10200	42.50
	800	*42.75	100	*42.50	200	42.50
Central Prop.			500	18.50	100	18.40
Textile			4000	9.20	1500	9.15
	4500	9.10	6000	9.05	1000	*9.00
	500	*9.05	4500	9.00	1000	8.90
	500	*8.95	4500	9.00		
Worsted			500	5.70	1500	5.65
C. G. Omnibus			600	17.20	300	17.10
	800	17.00	300	*17.00		
Telephone			100	37.00	1200	36.50
	100	*36.50	100	36.75	100	36.25
	100	36.50				
S'hai Gas (Old)			200	16.50	100	16.40
	300	16.50				
Lumber			800	*51.50	100	51.50
	1700	52.00				
Metal (Old)			100	*31.75	1000	3.150
	500	31.75	300	*31.50	1000	31.25
	1000	31.50				
Metal (New)			900	26.75	2900	26.50
	200	*26.50	1700	26.25	200	*26.00
	500	26.00	100	26.25		
Kaiping					100	48.00
Exploration			9500	24.50	1000	*24.25
	8500	24.25	500	*24.50	3500	*24.25
	5500	24.50				
Power (Pref)					20	*130.00
Anglo Dutch			500	18.70	600	18.80
	200	18.60				
Anglo Java			100	*37.75	1000	37.75
	500	*37.50	600	37.25	1200	37.50
Alma					600	48.00
Chemor					1000	2.60
Kroewoek			5000	*2.65	1000	2.70
	2000	2.67½	1000	2.65		
Langkat			1500	27.00	200	*27.00
	1000	26.75	1200	26.50	700	*26.50
Rubber Trust			2000	9.80	1000	9.90
	500	*9.70	1000	9.80		
Tebong					2000	*1.40
Ziangbe			200	22.00	300	21.75
Cathay Land					1000	2.30
Ewo (Rights)					150	*16.25
Power 5½% Debs.					3000	88.75

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Power 5½% Debs.					700	88.75
S'hai Securities					250	5.60
I. I. Trust					300	23.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	42.50	25	42.75
	55	42.50				

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance			500	16.30	500	16.00
	500	16.10	1500	16.20	5500	16.30
	500	*16.30	1000	16.40		
I. I. Trust			4500	23.25	4000	23.00
	1500	*23.25	500	*23.00	2000	23.25
S'hai Loan			500	19.60	500	*19.50
	500	19.40	500	19.30		
S'hai Securities			1500	*5.85	6000	5.80
	6000	5.85	2000	*5.80		
China Realty					1000	8.70
S'hai Land			1500	11.80	500	11.90
Dockyards			900	27.50	6400	27.25
	200	*27.50	1700	27.50	1000	*27.25
Ewo Brewery			500	7.70	7000	7.65
	2500	7.60	500	*7.60	500	7.65
Wheelock			1000	92.00	1100	*92.00
	200	91.50	100	*91.50	1800	92.00
	100	92.50	1600	*91.50	200	91.50
	2400	92.00	100	*91.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			300	42.25	1100	42.00
	4100	41.75	200	42.00	5700	41.50
	200	*41.25	500	41.25	1200	41.75
	600	41.50	500	*41.75	500	*42.00
	5400	41.75	600	*41.75	4100	41.50
	500	*41.50				
Textile			1000	8.95	1000	8.90
	500	8.80	500	8.85	2000	8.90
Worsted			1000	5.60	1000	*5.55
	500	5.55				
C. G. Omnibus			200	16.90	100	17.00
	200	16.90				
Telephone			100	36.25	100	*36.00
	300	36.00	200	*35.75	100	35.75
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	16.30	100	16.40
	200	16.20	100	61.10	100	*16.00
	100	16.00				
Lumber			1300	51.50	200	51.00
Metal (Old)			100	*31.25	200	31.25
	400	30.75	200	*30.75	1000	30.50
	1000	30.75				
Metal (New)			300	*26.25	200	26.00
	1700	25.75	700	*25.75	6700	25.50
	400	*25.50	2000	25.75		
Exploration			300	24.25	1000	*24.50
	2000	*24.00	3500	24.25	3000	*24.00
	1000	24.25				
Power (Pref)					150	128.00
Anglo Dutch			100	18.60	800	18.50
Anglo Java			800	37.25	1700	37.00
	200	37.25				
Chemor			5000	2,50	1000	2.55
	4000	2.50				
Consolidated			1500	6.00	6500	*5.90
Kroewoek					1000	2.60
Langkat			2500	26.25	600	26.00
	400	*26.25				
Rubber Trust			500	9.70	500	9.65
Samagaga					1000	1.66
Senawang					1000	1.54
Pahang			4000	4.40	1000	*4.40
Ziangbe					700	21.50
Union Ins.					10	*Hk.$415.00

ODD LOTS

Ewo Mills	32	41.50
S'hai Securities	100	5.80
I. I. Trust	250	23.75
S'hai Land	150	12.00
Kroewoek	500	2.57½

*—Direct Business.

January Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	60,670
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	40,710
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	57,271
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	40,021
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	13,921
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	45,912
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	216,714
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	33,043
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	48,230
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	55,000
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	50,641
Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	20,238
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	34,500
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	121,760

Steel Production Up

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.

The magazine "Iron Age" estimated yesterday that the steel industry this week was operating at 97 per cent. of mill capacity, up 1 per cent. from last week and up 32 per cent. from the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Provisional Assessment

The provisional assessment of the Mij.tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouw-exploitatie in Langkat, has been fixed at 1,696,351 lbs., and not as stated in yesterday's issue.

China's Foreign Trade For January

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during January 1941, totalled G.U.79,937,973 (G.U.= 40$\frac{3}{32}$ pence sterling for January). Net Exports were $232,-415,513. Figures for the corresponding period last year were G.U.37,999,726 and $160,-934,176.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 26.

A brighter tendency was witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today, in which most sections participated. British gilt-edged securities were firmly held, and there were renewed enquiries for Indian stocks.

Home rails improved, oils attracted more attention while industrials ruled mainly firm, but movements were small and occasionally irregular. Kaffirs improved at the close.

Among foreign bonds, Greek and Japanese loans advanced, while Brazilian issues tended to be easier.—Reuter.

	Feb. 25	26
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103½	103½
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24½	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	73
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	88/9	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/7½	32/7½
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/10½	29/10½
United Steel	20/7½	21/-
Woolworths	51/4½	52/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	144/4½	145/-
Western Holdings	9/6	9/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32¾	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11⅞	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	41/10½

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 26.

Prices in the cotton market today early moderately advanced on more active trade and speculative buying, which was encouraged by a continued strong "spot" market, the prompt stoppage of additional notices and the reduction in certificated stocks. Later, prices reacted on increased scale-up March liquidation and hedging against loan cotton and equities. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 3 points down.

After ruling comparatively steady, prices for raw rubber futures today slipped towards the close on liquidation, owing to the possibility of more free movements from the Far East and less professional interest. At the close, losses of 3 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today firmed up on Eastern buying, mill absorption, light receipts and the improvement in securities. At the final bell, gains of ¾ to ⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.40-42 —02	Mar.	20.53-53 —07
May	10.40-40 +01	May	20.45-45 —10
July	10.31-31 —02	July (N.C.)	
Oct.	9.91-91 —03		20.00-00 —03
Dec.	9.90-90 —01	Sept. (N.C.)	
Jan.	9.87 N. —02		19.75-75 —13

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	2.15-16 +1 B/A	Mar.	0.70½-71 +½ B/A
May	2.19-20 unc. B/A	May	0.73½-74 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	83⅝-83¾ +¾	May	60¾-60⅝ —⅜
July	79⅛-79¼ +⅞	July	60½-60½ —¼

New York Silk No. 1

Mar. 2.63½B-64½A +5

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 26.

Tin prices ruled easy on liquidation, which caused a further contraction of the near price.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅛ unc; sellers 13¼ unc; Mar. del. buyers 13⅛ unc; sellers 13¼ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.29 +1; May 8.30 +1; July 8.31 +1; Oct. 8.25 +1. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No.7, No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.08 —1; May 11.07 —1; July 11.03 —1; Nov. 11.05 —1.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £272⅛ —4⅛; 3 mths, middle price £267⅝ —4¾.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,403
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	227
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	210
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	25.85
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,950 nom.

London Bullion

London, Feb. 26.

London Gold. Bar, Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and featureless. Very little business was done. After the official fixing the market was idle.

Spot	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.	unch.
Forward	23$\frac{5}{16}$d.	—$\frac{1}{16}$d.

—Reuter.

China's Foreign Trade in 1940

Total Revenue Collection Rose 44 Per Cent. as Compared with 1939; Net Value $3,997,000,000

THE Statistical Secretary's report on the Foreign Trade of China for 1940 shows the influence of the Sino-Japanese War upon internal affairs of China. "Lack of intercourse between free and occupied China, and restrictions on both sides divided the country into two virtually distinct financial areas," it is stated. This factor, of course, has had enormous repercussion on the trade of China. The report mentions the competition between currencies in the two areas, which has also added greatly to the difficulties of trading.

After a discussion of the international situation during 1940, the report goes on to mention more particulary the internal situation of China, and the close ties between political events and financial affairs in this country.

"The conflict with Japan continued to influence almost all human activity both in unoccupied and in occupied China. The suffering and privation which it caused were so general throughout the country that a serious famine in Hopeh was little noticed. The fourth year of the conflict was entered during summer, when the Press of most countries in the world paid tributes of respect and admiration to the fortitude of the Chinese people.

After referring to the pact signed between Japan and the Nanking regime, the financial position is discussed.

New Treasury Law

"On January 1, 1940 a new Treasury Law was put into operation by the Central Government, says the report. The accounting system which it introduced was devised both to separate the collecting and spending functions in relation to public funds and to centralize control of disbursements, and represented an important break away from the traditional decentralized method of handling public funds. A further innovation was an inheritance tax which was introduced on July 1. Direct taxation, which began with the levy of income tax in 1936, is becoming an increasingly important item in the finances of the country. It was estimated to provide the Central Government with a total income of $75,240,000 in 1940, and receipts up to the end of October actually exceeded this estimate by some $1.2 million. On the payment side, military expenditure naturally formed the largest item of the Government's estimated expenditure, amounting to 53 per cent of the whole. But other requirements were not neglected, and the proportion allotted to reconstruction, communications, and educational and cultural affairs was 19 per cent. as against 10 per cent. of a much smaller total in 1936-37. It was decided to lend the sum of $400 million to farmers during the year, which is the largest single amount ever invested by the Chinese Government in any productive enterprise before or during the hostilities.

Two Financial Areas

"Lack of intercourse between free and occupied China and restrictions on both sides divided the country into two virtually distinct financial areas. In the free area, natural difficulties and hostile interference with trading with the outside world and the existing severe restriction of importations of unessential goods tended to produce a relatively favourable trade balance. Competition from unauthorized currency issues was absent, and substantial patriotic contributions from overseas Chinese, averaging $5 million a month, continued to come in. The standard dollar might therefore have been expected to have a higher exchange value in free China than in the occupied area, where conditions were much less favourable in these respects. Exchange rates in the two areas, however, tended to fluctuate in sympathy with each other, and the Government, in recognition of this fact and in order to assist the exporter, lowered the official business rate of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications from 7d. to 4½d. from the August 1, thus bringing it into line with the current market quotation. The new rate did not affect shipments of commodities under Government monopoly—wood-oil, tea, bristles, and mineral products,—and it was only in regard to other items (which amounted to less than 15 per cent of the whole export trade) that the private trader benefited. The official rate of the Central Bank of China was not affected and remained fixed at 1s. 2½d.

"In the occupied areas of Central and South China the military yen note served as the only legal means of payment as far as the Japanese army was concerned, and at the end of June 1940 was stated to have a circulation of M.Y. 100,301,195.49. By November a total of M.Y. 125 million was estimated to be in circulation in Central China, with perhaps another M.Y. 50 million in the South. The increasing use of military yen notes in the occupied areas brought about an appreciation in their value, and by September they were quoted at a premium over the national dollar of 50 per cent, which in one fortnight in November rose steeply to 70 per cent. The gradual extension of the control measures which were imposed on trade between Shanghai and the up-country districts of Central assisted this rise."

Less Smuggling

Smuggling, and its prevention did not produce so many difficulties during 1940 as in several previous years. The report explains that this is due to the severe restrictions on the free movement of goods in North China, and the rigid blockade of the coast by the Japanese Navy.

The total revenue collection for 1940 was $475,749,134, as compared with $331,323,640 for 1939, or an increase of approximately 44 per cent. This additional revenue was chiefly taken in import duties. "Making by far the largest contribution to the above increase," the report states, "was the port of Tientsin, which had been seriously affected in 1939 by the disastrous floods in Hopeh province.... The largest decrease took place at Swatow owing to the closure of the port throughout the year, the revenue here having fallen off by 99.2 per cent." Shanghai, with a revenue collection of $273,135,256, contributed 57.41 per cent of the total revenue for all China, as compared with 50.34 per cent in 1939.

The net value of the foreign trade for China in 1940 was $3,997,000,000, as against $2,361,000,000 in 1939, and $1,649,000,000 in 1938. Of gross imports valued at $2,044,000,000, 37.09 per cent was entered at Shanghai, and 32.04 per cent, at Tientsin.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished steady, with fractional moves either way recorded in another session of quiet trading. After early dipping, prices towards mid-day stiffened with steels, re-establishing small net gains, though numerous laggards contributed to an irregular appearance.

Extreme caution was evident, and many operators kept to the sidelines awaiting action in the war area, though the more relaxed Far Eastern situation helped to offset indications of a stepped-up sea blitz.

The turnover amounted to 380,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	122.90	121.99	122.39	—0.01
20 Rails	27.64	27.41	27.52	+0.09
15 Utilit.	19.25	19.06	19.16	+0.01
40 Bonds	——	——	90.17	+0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	57.64	+0.10

	Feb. 25	26		Feb. 25	26
Adams Exp	5⅞	5⅞	Libbey O F	35	36½
Alg Lud	21	21⅜	Lockheed	24½	24¼
Allis Chal	29½	29¾	Loew's	32	32¼
Alum Ltd	*72	*72½	Loft Inc	16½	16⅝
Am Cyan B	33⅝	34	Mack Trks	27½	27¼
Amer Can	87½	87	Martin	26	26½
Am For Pr	0⅞	*0⅞	McKesson	*25½	26½
„ $7 pfd	15⅝	*15⅝	Mont Ward	37½	37⅜
Am Loco	13½	13⅝	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	17½	17½	Nat Avian	8¾	8¾
Am Radtr	6¼	6¼	Nat City B	*27	*26½
Am R Mill	13¼	13⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13¼
Am Smelt	40½	41	Nat Dist	21¾	22
Am Sug	15¼	15½	Nat Lead	15⅞	16½
Am T & T	161½	161⅜	Nat P & L	6½	6¼
Am Tob	69½	69¾	Nat Sup	5½	*5½
Am Wtwrks	5½	5⅝	N Y Cent	12⅞	12¾
Anaconda	23½	24	Niag Hud	2⅞	2¾
Atchison	23⅜	23	N A Avian	14½	14⅝
Avian Cpn	3¾	3¾	N Am Co	15¼	15½
Bald Loco	15¼	15⅝	N Pacific	6⅛	6⅜
Balt & O	3¼	3⅜	O I Glass	42¾	43
Barber	8⅝	*8⅜	Pac G & E	26⅜	26½
Barns Oil	8⅛	8¼	Packard	2¼	2¾
Bendix	34¾	35¼	Pan A Air	13¼	13¼
Beth Steel	80	79¾	Paramount	10⅞	10⅞
Bliss	15⅝	16⅛	Penn R R	23⅛	22⅞
Boeing	16⅝	16½	Phi Pet	36¼	36½
Borg War	18⅛	18¼	P S of N J	26⅝	26½
Briggs	21⅛	22¼	Pullman	24	24½
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3¾	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Can Pac	3½	3½	Radio	4⅛	4½
Case J I	48	48½	Reading	12¾	13⅛
Celanese	23¾	24	Rem Arms	*4¾	*4¾
Chase N B	*31½	*31	Rep Avian	4	3¼
Ches & O	41½	41⅛	Rep Steel	19¼	19¾
Chrysler	66½	66¾	Rev C & B	*8½	*8½
Col G & E	3⅛	4⅛	Rey Tob B	32½	32½
Col Credit	30	30	Safeway	38½	*38
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅛	Schenley	9⅝	9½
Cons Edis	21⅛	21½	Sears Roeb	72½	71⅞
Cons Oil	5⅜	5⅜	Shell U Oil	11½	11½
Cont Can	38	37½	Soc Vac	8¾	8⅜
Cont Oil	17⅜	18	Sthrn Pac	9⅛	9
Copld Steel	14⅛	15¼	Sthrn Rly	21⅞	22½
Curtis Wr	8⅝	8½	Spicer	*32¾	*32
„ A	26⅝	26½	Std Brand	6¼	6¼
Deere	19¼	19¾	Std G & E	*0⅞	0¾
Dist Cpn	*16½	17⅛	Std Oil C	18¾	18½
Douglas	73¾	73½	Std Oil N J	34½	34
Du Pont	144½	143¾	Stone & W	6⅝	6½
E P Lead	*9	9¾	Studebaker	6½	6⅝
Eaton Mfg	31½	32	Swift Int	17⅝	18½
Elec A Lite	29⅞	30¾	Technicor	*8¾	9
Elec B & S	3½	3½	Tex Corp	35	36
„ $5 pfd	54½	*54½	Tex Gulf	—	35
„ 76 pfd	60½	61½	Timken	29⅞	30⅝
Elec P & L	29½	*29½	Transamer	4⅝	4⅝
Flintkote	13⅝	13½	Tw Cent	6	6
Gen A Tr	*49½	50	Un B & P	10½	10½
Gen Elec	32½	32⅝	Un Carbide	64¾	65
Gen Motor	44	43½	Un Pac	78	79
Gen Rly	13½	*13	Un Air	39½	39½
Gen T & R	*10⅝	*10½	Un A Lines	13⅝	13⅝
Glidden	13	13	Un Cpn	1½	1⅛
Goodrich	13	13	„ $3 pfd	25½	25½
„ $5 pfd	60	60	Un Gas	0⅛	0⅛
Goodyear	18¼	18¼	Un G Imp	8½	8⅝
Gt N I Ore	*13⅝	14½	U S Ind	*23½	23½
Gt N Rly	25	24⅝	U S Rub	20½	20½
Gt W Sug	22	22½	„ 8% pfd	84	85
Grey Cpn	11	11	U S Smelt	59¾	59⅞
Her Pow	69	*69½	U S Steel	59½	59⅞
Homestake	45	45½	Vanadium	28	28½
Int Nickel	24¼	25⅜	Vultee	6½	6¼
Int Paper	12¾	13⅜	Walworth	5	5¼
Int T & T	2½	2½	War Br Pic	2⅞	3
Johns Man	58⅜	58⅜	West Elec	96½	96
Kennecott	33¾	34	Woodward	28⅛	28⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55½	54¾
Australia Comm.	57	58½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	41¾	42⅛
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19⅜
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	16½	16¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89¼	89⅜
Erie 5s 1967	17⅞	18
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39½	42½
New England Gas & Elec.	62¾	62⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47⅜	47½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	78⅜	79½

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices registered small gains in the fifth consecutive advance on a moderate volume today. Traders were somewhat disturbed by the steel strikes, but noted estimates that leading mills may be sold out for the year by May. Electricity production is nearly fifteen per cent. ahead of last year. International Nickel announced that it was allocating nickel supplies due to War demands. It is estimated that earnings of International Paper are at a record high. Net earnings of Commonwealth and Southern for the period ended January 31, are placed at $13,433,387, approximately $66,000 under the preceding year.

Stocks:—Today's strength of International Telephone, common and bonds, is probably the forerunner of much higher prices, based on renewed indications of favourable South American developments materializing. Plans for expanded South American operations are expected substantially to augment revenues.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 22/2	Week Ended 15/2
Electricity Production (Edison Elec. Inst.'s)	2,280,000	2,810,000
(kilowatt hours—000's omitted)		

Dividends:—Electric Autolite—$0.75, payable on April 1 to stockholders on record as of March 20.

Cotton:—Ruled steady but featureless.

Wheat:—The market was irregular, pending clarification of the Farm Programme, but the tendency gradually to a higher advance failed to increase offering.

Rubber:—Presented a very steady appearance. January production of casings was 5,472,043; shipments 4,846,991; and, stocks 9,797,253. Dealers' stocks in the whole of Malaya on January 31 totalled 39,156 tons (December 29,261); estates's stocks 34,368 tons (33,436). Production on estates of over 100 acres 32,225 tons (33,341) and estimated production on estates of less than 100 acres 20,607 tons (21,425).

Hides:—There was early easiness under 54 notices, but the market easily recovered. The shoe outlook is favourable.

Cocoa:—Regained early profit-taking losses impressively. The firmness of freights and the lack of primary offerings were features in today's market.

Sugar No. 4:—Quiet but steady.

Tea Quota 90 per cent

London, Feb. 27.

The International Tea Committee yesterday reduced the tea quota by 2½ per cent. to 90 per cent. for the next control year, ending March 31, 1942. The previous quota was 92½ per cent.—Reuter.

Hope for Solution of Indian Deadlock

Intensive Propaganda for Recruitment of Hindus

Madras, Feb. 27.

The hope that the political deadlock in the country would shortly be solved, and that with India's willing support, Britain would promptly defeat her enemies, was expressed yesterday by the general secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, the leading Hindu communal organization and the counterpart of the Muslim League.

The secretary, who has been having a number of discussions with leading politicians, declared that the Mahasabha had alredy decided to take advantage of the situation, and help in the militarization and industrialization of India, and therefore it felt at one with the British Government in the matter of the defence of India.

Subsidiary organizations throughout the country have been ordered to set up Hindu militarization boards and to take up the work in earnest

Intensive propaganda will be carried out in support of the recruitment of Hindu youths for the Army, Navy and Air Force, and also to maintain contact with the recruiting officers.—Reuter.

Switzerland Feeling Food Shortage

Negotiations Pushed for Pact with Russia

Berne, Feb. 27.

With the food shortage being felt by all classes of the population, Swiss public opinion is unanimous in approving the Government's intiative to intensify the Soviet-Swiss trade, as a result of economic negotiations held in Moscow recently by a Swiss delegation.

The agreement, it is understood, was concluded for two years. It provides that the trade exchanges between the two countries will reach 112 million Swiss Francs during 1941 and 120 millions in 1942. Switzerland will export to Russia mainly watches and other small metallurgy, while Russia will provide Switzerland with important quantities of grain.—Havas.

Famous U-Boat Captain Killed in Accident

Berlin, Feb. 27.

One of the best-known U-boat commanders of the last war, Vice-Admiral Lothar de la Perriere, German naval commander for occupied territory, met with a fatal accident on Monday, it was announced last night.

Grand-Admiral Dr. h.c. Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, yesterday paid a warm tribute to the officer who was "honoured by friend and foe alike."

No indication of the nature of the "accident" that killed Vice-Admiral de la Perriere is given by Berlin, but it is noted in London that it is at least an interesting coincidence that on Monday the R.A.F. raided the docks at Brest, where a cruiser of the Hipper class was believed to be berthed. A load of bombs fell in the area of the docks where the cruiser was berthed.—Reuter.

Espionage and Sabotage Discovered in Norway

Stockholm, Feb. 72.

More than 200 persons have been arrested in connection with an espionage case in Norway, according to reports received here.

The authorities now believe they have broken up an extensive spy system in west Norway, where passive resistance is very strong. The police chief of Bergen has issued a stern warning against contravention of orders regarding propaganda in favour of King Haakon and the Royal family.

Sabotage, it is claimed, persists despite severe penalties. A German courtmartial at Bergen on Tuesday sentenced ten Norwegians to death after a trial lasting three weeks.—Reuter.

Soviet-Rumanian Trade And Shipping Accord

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Russia and Rumania, proceeding during the past year, ended yesterday with the signing of a trade and shipping agreement and an agreement concerning goods and payments, according to a Moscow telegram to the official German news agency.

An exchange of goods to the value of $8,000,000 is foreseen in the first treaty year. Rumania will deliver chiefly naphta and mineral oils in exchange for cotton and manganese.—Reuter.

Location of Tin Smelter In Texas City

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, announced yesterday that a U.S. $3,500,000 smelter would be located in Texas City, Tex., to process Bolivian tin ore.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced it had purchased 35,500 tons of Latin American copper, in addition to 200,000 tons previously announced.—United Press.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, left Shanghai on her return voyage to Nagasaki direct yesterday morning at 8.30. The liner arrived here on the previous day, tying up at the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Anyo Maru**, of the N.Y.K., left harbour for India yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The liner has been berthed at the T.K.K. Hongkew Wharf. En route to Bombay she will call at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Kundla and Karachi.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru**, shuttle steamer of the T.K.K., running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is scheduled to enter port this afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when she will dock alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 o'clock tonight, respectively.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is scheduled to leave harbour on her return trip to the northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, arrived here two days ago, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Outgoing passengers should embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 1.30 p.m., Hunt's Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Nitta M	24/1 3/3	Onoe M	— 6/3
Ningpo	— 7/3	**From Kobe**	
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P Jackson	20/3	Dona Aurora	2/3
P Grant	26/3	Ningpo	9/3
For New York		Satartia	12/3
Dona Aurora	2/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Kinai M	4/3	Coldbrook	18/3
Ningpo	9/3	P Grant	26/3
Dona Nati	17/3	**For Hongkong**	
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P Grant	26/3	Satartia	12/3
For Los Angeles		Dona Nati	17/3
Tatuta M	28/2	P Grant	26/2
Dona Aurora	2/3	**For Yokohama**	
Kinai M	4/3	Tatuta M	28/2
P. Pierce	8/3	**For Kobe**	
Ningpo	9/3	Taiyo M	29/2
Dona Nati	17/3	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	22/3	Kobe M	2/3
Hokkai M	28/3	Shanghai M	4/3
P Grant	26/3	Nagasaki M	15/3
For Seattle		**For Dairen**	
Satartia	12/3	Tsingtao M	28/2
Coldbrook	18/3	Hoten M	3/3
		Dairen M	5/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hamburg M.	Singapore	O.S.K
Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Taisyo M.	Japan	M.B.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hinoki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
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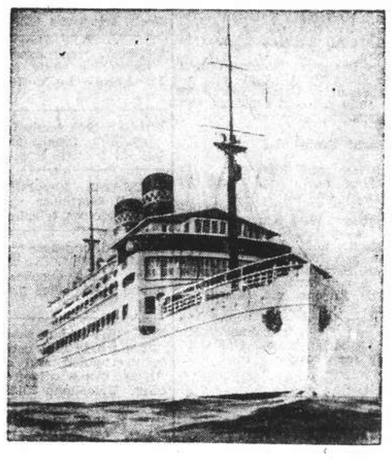

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Variable weather with north-Easterly winds around Shantung: with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and to the South of the Saddles. Rainy around the Loochoos.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 48.0 max. 52.0	min. 46.4 max. 50.5
„ same date last year	min. 43.0 max. 49.5	min. 41.7 max. 51.8

Rainfall: .46

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941 (3rd day of 2nd moon)

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BIRTHS

LOGAN.—On February 27, 1941, at Ste. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Lydia (née Loonchenkoff), a daughter—PATRICIA JEAN. -2991

CAPLAN.—On February 27, 1941, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. CAPLAN, a daughter. 11101

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage French Club 9.30 p.m.
28 Game hunting ends
28 Honakong general strike (1922)
23 Shanghai Race Club buildings opened (1934)

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, Masonic Hall, 8. p.m.
1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
1 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
2 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
2 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Meeting, 50 Museum Road, 4.30 p.m.
3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
4 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
5 Shanghai Amateur Concert Band, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m. Band concert in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
7 B.R.A. Members meeting, Shanghai Race Club, 5.45 p.m.
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
10 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
12 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
11 'XCDN Calling'—Lyceum Theatre. 9
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House

NOTIFICATION No. 5385.

PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS

The Council invites tenders for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Public Gardens, Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1941 to April 14, 1942.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works and should be submitted to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 6.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 30, 1941. 11108

THE SHANGHAI CLUB

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The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, March 25, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting, or, if such Resolution affects the Club Articles, at least twenty-two days before the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

F. S. WARD,
Secretary, The Shanghai Club. 10966

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The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of

The Trustees,
Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

The Committee of Management,
Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
T. W. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

The Stewards,
Shanghai Race Club,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 22, 1941. 10959

CENTRAL PROPERTIES, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, Shanghai, on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, approving the declaration of a dividend, electing Directors, appointing Auditors to the Company, and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought before the Meeting.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 4 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution namely:—

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say:—

(a) That in Article 12 the words "shall pay a fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "shall pay one Dollar or such smaller sum as the Board shall determine".

(b) That in Article 13 the words "as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "not exceeding one Dollar".

(c) That Article 41 be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"41.—A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document". ....

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ETHERINGTON,
Secretary.

February 6, 1941. 10671

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Barometer (inches)	30.06	30.07	30.01	30.09
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.10	—0.10	—0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.07	—0.05	+0.02
Wind (direction)	Var.	E	N	NW
„ (miles per hour)	2.5	5.0	3.1	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.4°	48.7°	48.0°	47.4°
Humidity (per cent)	90	99	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	0.31	0.04

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 26	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.10	—0.13	30.20
Temp. min. 41.0° Max. 56.7°	48.8°	+4.2°	42.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.60	0.03	4.11

Time and Tide	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.23	6.22	6.21	6.20	6.19	6.17	6.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.51	17.52	17.52	17.53	17.54	17.55	17.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.24	7.57	8.31	9.07	9.44	10.23	11.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.50	20.43	21.35	22.27	23.19	—	0.10
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.44	12.12	12.37	12.51	13.29	14.14	15.09
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.00	17.22	17.45	6.03	6.29	7.00	7.54
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.35	14.07	14.35	14.55	15.25	16.10	17.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.00	9.30	9.77	9.00	8.35	7.82	7.38

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 26th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China: rising over Japan. South-easterly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast and misty weather.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast and misty weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, February 28.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton ...	*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	x 10.30	11.00
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 1.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits via Hongkong ...	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, March 2.		
Hongkong and Canton ...	x*20.00	9.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

* The night before

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Mar. 8, 1941.

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Domestic Air Mail

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Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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